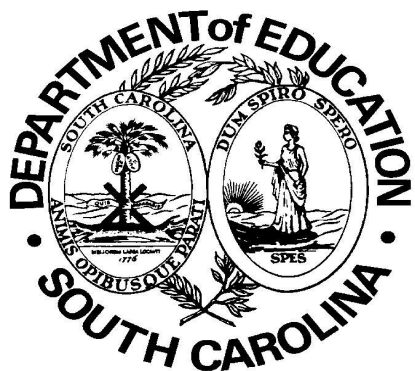


# **Report on Student Dropout Rates**

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## INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2003–04 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

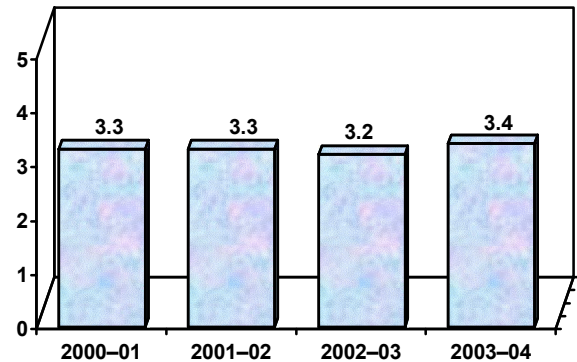
## ADULT EDUCATION

In 2003–04, more than 15,458 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs. In addition, in 2003–04, 18 percent of all students receiving their high school diplomas completed their requirements through the South Carolina Adult High School Diploma Program. Also in 2003–04, 1,251 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

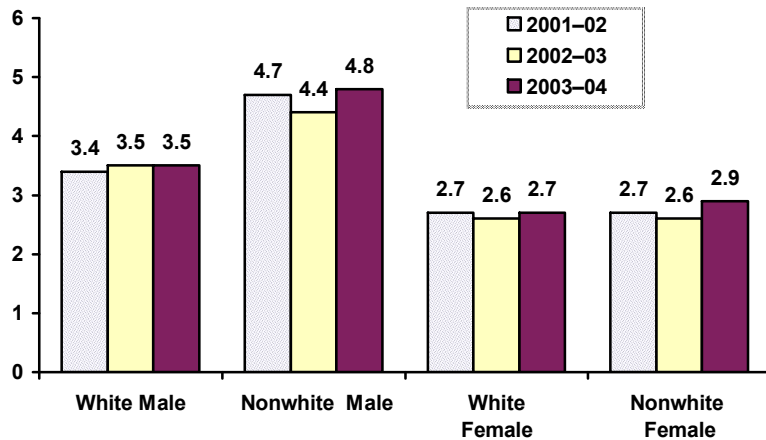
## DATA HIGHLIGHTS

### DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2002–03 to 2003–04, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 34 of the 85 districts.
- The state dropout rate increased 0.2 percent during the 2003–04 academic year.



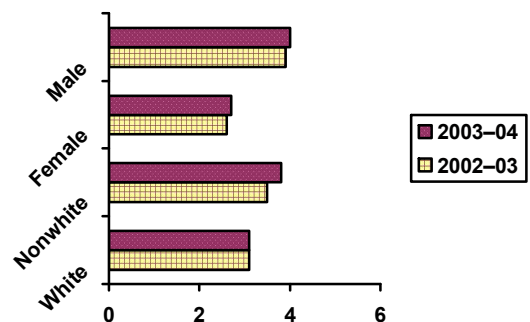
### DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER



- From 2002–03 to 2003–04, the dropout rate for nonwhite males, white females, and nonwhite females increased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

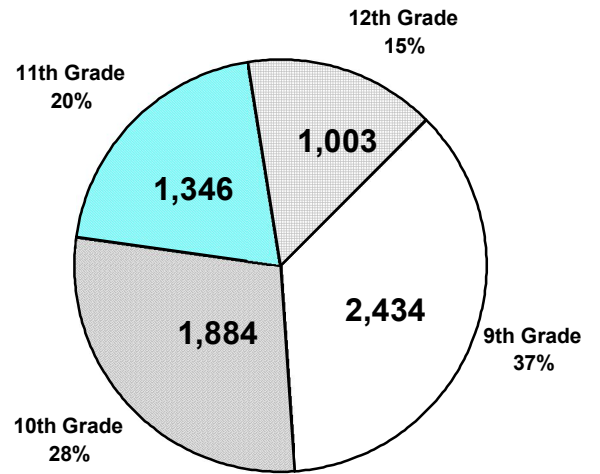
### DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY AND BY GENDER

- In 2003–04, males dropped out at a rate of 4.0 percent, compared to 2.7 percent for females.
- In 2003–04, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.8 percent, compared to 3.1 percent for whites.



# **DROPOUTS BY GRADE 2003–04**

- Approximately 37 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively, 65 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth grade.



**TABLE 1**  
**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 64                    | 50    | 32    | 50    | 1087                    | 1118  | 1090  | 1075  | 5.9        | 4.5   | 2.9   | 4.7   |
| AIKEN        | 216                   | 222   | 252   | 243   | 7080                    | 7047  | 7134  | 7125  | 3.1        | 3.2   | 3.5   | 3.4   |
| ALLENDALE    | 18                    | 10    | 4     | 18    | 551                     | 517   | 506   | 511   | 3.3        | 1.9   | 0.8   | 3.5   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 37                    | 70    | 77    | 24    | 2068                    | 2198  | 2219  | 2316  | 1.8        | 3.2   | 3.5   | 1.0   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 77                    | 41    | 29    | 55    | 935                     | 1002  | 1014  | 1044  | 8.2        | 4.1   | 2.9   | 5.3   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 15                    | 34    | 23    | 20    | 633                     | 677   | 678   | 703   | 2.4        | 5.0   | 3.4   | 2.8   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 6                     | 5     | 25    | 18    | 667                     | 664   | 744   | 806   | 0.9        | 0.8   | 3.4   | 2.2   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 154                   | 154   | 148   | 160   | 3010                    | 3138  | 3253  | 3309  | 5.1        | 4.9   | 4.5   | 4.8   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 13                    | 18    | 13    | 25    | 525                     | 482   | 483   | 484   | 2.5        | 3.7   | 2.7   | 5.2   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 6                     | 13    | 11    | 13    | 293                     | 310   | 320   | 323   | 2.0        | 4.2   | 3.4   | 4.0   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 5                     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 625                     | 322   | 297   | 287   | 0.8        | 0.6   | 0.0   | 0.7   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 3                     | 5     | 0     | 9     | 309                     | 277   | 257   | 257   | 1.0        | 1.8   | 0.0   | 3.5   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 23                    | 31    | 26    | 21    | 752                     | 793   | 822   | 861   | 3.1        | 3.9   | 3.2   | 2.4   |
| BEAUFORT     | 153                   | 83    | 160   | 135   | 4533                    | 4797  | 5029  | 5089  | 3.4        | 1.7   | 3.2   | 2.7   |
| BERKELEY     | 301                   | 327   | 263   | 476   | 7445                    | 7525  | 8149  | 8031  | 4.0        | 4.3   | 3.2   | 5.9   |
| CALHOUN      | 7                     | 0     | 8     | 13    | 500                     | 473   | 474   | 499   | 1.4        | 0.0   | 1.7   | 2.6   |
| CHARLESTON   | 315                   | 370   | 478   | 621   | 11397                   | 11480 | 11955 | 12313 | 2.8        | 3.2   | 4.0   | 5.0   |
| CHEROKEE     | 74                    | 86    | 111   | 123   | 2394                    | 2447  | 2471  | 2595  | 3.1        | 3.5   | 4.5   | 4.7   |
| CHESTER      | 86                    | 108   | 83    | 45    | 1631                    | 1602  | 1605  | 1687  | 5.3        | 6.7   | 5.2   | 2.7   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 107                   | 104   | 89    | 131   | 2211                    | 2484  | 2310  | 2331  | 4.8        | 4.2   | 3.9   | 5.6   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 4                     | 3     | 7     | 16    | 340                     | 392   | 403   | 363   | 1.2        | 0.8   | 1.7   | 4.4   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 41                    | 19    | 25    | 30    | 1061                    | 1048  | 1054  | 1020  | 3.9        | 1.8   | 2.4   | 2.9   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 5                     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 350                     | 340   | 358   | 367   | 1.4        | 0.9   | 0.6   | 0.5   |
| COLLETON     | 128                   | 129   | 118   | 33    | 1888                    | 1911  | 1886  | 1857  | 6.8        | 6.8   | 6.3   | 1.8   |
| DARLINGTON   | 90                    | 85    | 96    | 115   | 3054                    | 3158  | 3142  | 3271  | 2.9        | 2.7   | 3.1   | 3.5   |
| DILLON 1     | 3                     | 1     | 5     | 2     | 271                     | 277   | 274   | 285   | 1.1        | 0.4   | 1.8   | 0.7   |
| DILLON 2     | 71                    | 69    | 65    | 37    | 1027                    | 1060  | 1022  | 1007  | 6.9        | 6.5   | 6.4   | 3.7   |
| DILLON 3     | 14                    | 10    | 27    | 23    | 406                     | 420   | 418   | 416   | 3.4        | 2.4   | 6.5   | 5.5   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 170                   | 184   | 210   | 231   | 4885                    | 5053  | 5151  | 5374  | 3.5        | 3.6   | 4.1   | 4.3   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 26                    | 36    | 13    | 11    | 663                     | 626   | 693   | 700   | 3.9        | 5.8   | 1.9   | 1.6   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 35                    | 56    | 96    | 30    | 934                     | 1001  | 1012  | 1011  | 3.7        | 5.6   | 9.5   | 3.0   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 30                    | 16    | 26    | 35    | 996                     | 1004  | 949   | 1058  | 3.0        | 1.6   | 2.7   | 3.3   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 150                   | 233   | 168   | 127   | 3870                    | 3954  | 4187  | 4379  | 3.9        | 5.9   | 4.0   | 2.9   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 390                     | 308   | 312   | 322   | 0.3        | 0.3   | 0.0   | 0.6   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 17                    | 55    | 59    | 69    | 1281                    | 1226  | 1,200 | 1159  | 1.3        | 4.5   | 4.9   | 6.0   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 27                    | 33    | 15    | 29    | 335                     | 348   | 342   | 336   | 8.1        | 9.5   | 4.4   | 8.6   |
| FLORENCE 5   | 26                    | 16    | 19    | 24    | 385                     | 395   | 418   | 431   | 6.8        | 4.1   | 4.5   | 5.6   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 43                    | 75    | 56    | 66    | 2798                    | 2792  | 2906  | 3020  | 1.5        | 2.7   | 1.9   | 2.2   |
| GREENVILLE   | 360                   | 450   | 433   | 467   | 16481                   | 17212 | 17648 | 18139 | 2.2        | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.6   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 100                   | 58    | 80    | 87    | 2390                    | 2383  | 2512  | 2621  | 4.2        | 2.4   | 3.2   | 3.3   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 8                     | 28    | 26    | 18    | 345                     | 352   | 369   | 362   | 2.3        | 8.0   | 7.0   | 5.0   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 8                     | 7     | 3     | 8     | 529                     | 484   | 511   | 515   | 1.5        | 1.4   | 0.6   | 1.6   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 38                    | 39    | 29    | 1     | 708                     | 700   | 703   | 720   | 5.4        | 5.6   | 4.1   | 0.1   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 14                    | 11    | 10    | 19    | 357                     | 436   | 394   | 392   | 3.9        | 2.5   | 2.5   | 4.8   |
| HORRY        | 158                   | 177   | 185   | 219   | 8467                    | 8269  | 8698  | 9090  | 1.9        | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.4   |
| JASPER       | 4                     | 12    | 2     | 14    | 727                     | 385   | 780   | 824   | 0.6        | 3.1   | 0.3   | 1.7   |
| KERSHAW      | 106                   | 149   | 139   | 137   | 2796                    | 2921  | 2859  | 2940  | 3.8        | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.7   |
| LANCASTER    | 237                   | 160   | 165   | 161   | 2979                    | 2985  | 3217  | 3347  | 8.0        | 5.4   | 5.1   | 4.8   |
| LAURENS 55   | 59                    | 31    | 46    | 64    | 1563                    | 1569  | 1601  | 1642  | 3.8        | 2.0   | 2.9   | 3.9   |
| LAURENS 56   | 31                    | 25    | 28    | 28    | 1002                    | 1102  | 981   | 993   | 3.1        | 2.3   | 2.9   | 2.8   |

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**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT      | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |        |        |        | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|               | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02  | 02–03  | 03–04  | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LEE           | 75                    | 44    | 20    | 2     | 869                     | 949    | 806    | 829    | 8.6        | 4.6   | 2.5   | 0.2   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1   | 85                    | 121   | 147   | 130   | 4739                    | 5005   | 5416   | 5523   | 1.8        | 2.4   | 2.7   | 2.4   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2   | 74                    | 92    | 113   | 95    | 2537                    | 2509   | 2598   | 2611   | 2.9        | 3.7   | 4.3   | 3.6   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3   | 19                    | 31    | 27    | 46    | 647                     | 676    | 688    | 616    | 2.9        | 4.6   | 3.9   | 7.5   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4   | 50                    | 55    | 88    | 105   | 783                     | 872    | 893    | 918    | 6.4        | 6.3   | 9.9   | 11.4  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5   | 93                    | 80    | 77    | 80    | 4491                    | 4532   | 4524   | 4729   | 2.1        | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.7   |     |
| MCCORMICK     | 13                    | 10    | 9     | 10    | 343                     | 329    | 320    | 282    | 3.8        | 3.0   | 2.8   | 3.5   |     |
| MARION 1      | 27                    | 11    | 11    | 21    | 916                     | 889    | 888    | 864    | 2.9        | 1.2   | 1.2   | 2.4   |     |
| MARION 2      | 24                    | 15    | 13    | 30    | 691                     | 639    | 602    | 601    | 3.5        | 2.3   | 2.2   | 5.0   |     |
| MARION 7      | 5                     | 6     | 11    | 6     | 289                     | 302    | 291    | 278    | 1.7        | 2.0   | 3.8   | 2.2   |     |
| MARLBORO      | 131                   | 104   | 60    | 83    | 1458                    | 1456   | 1425   | 1426   | 9.0        | 7.1   | 4.2   | 5.8   |     |
| NEWBERRY      | 64                    | 95    | 82    | 123   | 1576                    | 1639   | 1601   | 1592   | 4.1        | 5.8   | 5.1   | 7.7   |     |
| OCONEE        | 67                    | 110   | 124   | 103   | 3557                    | 2763   | 2859   | 2947   | 1.9        | 4.0   | 4.3   | 3.5   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3  | 107                   | 83    | 37    | 21    | 1155                    | 1160   | 1168   | 1112   | 9.3        | 7.2   | 3.2   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4  | 52                    | 32    | 35    | 34    | 1194                    | 1327   | 1241   | 1218   | 4.4        | 2.4   | 2.8   | 2.8   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5  | 85                    | 102   | 61    | 65    | 2555                    | 2213   | 2277   | 2283   | 3.3        | 4.6   | 2.7   | 2.8   |     |
| PICKENS       | 197                   | 272   | 178   | 244   | 4166                    | 4303   | 4339   | 4467   | 4.7        | 6.3   | 4.1   | 5.5   |     |
| RICHLAND 1    | 308                   | 238   | 198   | 276   | 7219                    | 7476   | 7751   | 7752   | 4.3        | 3.2   | 2.6   | 3.6   |     |
| RICHLAND 2    | 192                   | 142   | 237   | 252   | 5258                    | 5478   | 5832   | 5922   | 3.7        | 2.6   | 4.1   | 4.3   |     |
| SALUDA        | 19                    | 8     | 6     | 2     | 531                     | 563    | 530    | 537    | 3.6        | 1.4   | 1.1   | 0.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1 | 17                    | 29    | 21    | 13    | 1197                    | 1239   | 1233   | 1263   | 1.4        | 2.3   | 1.7   | 1.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2 | 49                    | 89    | 102   | 58    | 2214                    | 2290   | 2359   | 2485   | 2.2        | 3.9   | 4.3   | 2.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3 | 5                     | 9     | 10    | 7     | 899                     | 887    | 892    | 885    | 0.6        | 1.0   | 1.1   | 0.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4 | 6                     | 4     | 4     | 5     | 695                     | 737    | 737    | 782    | 0.9        | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.6   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5 | 45                    | 42    | 16    | 42    | 1477                    | 1567   | 1605   | 1769   | 3.0        | 2.7   | 1.0   | 2.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6 | 35                    | 48    | 86    | 77    | 2519                    | 2604   | 2690   | 2856   | 1.4        | 1.8   | 3.2   | 2.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7 | 88                    | 87    | 59    | 114   | 2289                    | 2316   | 2301   | 2393   | 3.8        | 3.8   | 2.6   | 4.8   |     |
| SUMTER 2      | 70                    | 40    | 24    | 62    | 2439                    | 2433   | 2532   | 2554   | 2.9        | 1.6   | 0.9   | 2.4   |     |
| SUMTER 17     | 71                    | 48    | 67    | 41    | 2436                    | 2430   | 2470   | 2523   | 2.9        | 2.0   | 2.7   | 1.6   |     |
| UNION         | 59                    | 49    | 83    | 18    | 1334                    | 1407   | 1471   | 1424   | 4.4        | 3.5   | 5.6   | 1.3   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG  | 37                    | 33    | 31    | 38    | 1748                    | 1749   | 1655   | 1727   | 2.1        | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.2   |     |
| YORK 1        | 71                    | 53    | 33    | 43    | 1279                    | 1356   | 1431   | 1471   | 5.6        | 3.9   | 2.3   | 2.9   |     |
| YORK 2        | 71                    | 30    | 65    | 48    | 1236                    | 1265   | 1400   | 1451   | 5.7        | 2.4   | 4.6   | 3.3   |     |
| YORK 3        | 65                    | 75    | 81    | 28    | 4080                    | 4480   | 4532   | 4762   | 1.6        | 1.7   | 1.8   | 0.6   |     |
| YORK 4        | 29                    | 33    | 30    | 39    | 1445                    | 1589   | 1737   | 1918   | 2.0        | 2.1   | 1.7   | 2.0   |     |
| STATE TOTAL   | 5707                  | 6089  | 6224  | 6671  | 180471                  | 184185 | 186893 | 196519 | STATE AVE. | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.4 |

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 38                    | 27    | 16    | 33    | 534                     | 573   | 545   | 535   | 7.1        | 4.7   | 2.9   | 6.2   |
| AIKEN        | 121                   | 139   | 169   | 140   | 3529                    | 3578  | 3573  | 3484  | 3.4        | 3.9   | 4.7   | 4.0   |
| ALLENDALE    | 11                    | 5     | 2     | 12    | 283                     | 251   | 264   | 255   | 3.9        | 2.0   | 0.8   | 4.7   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 16                    | 36    | 42    | 19    | 1039                    | 1108  | 1141  | 1178  | 1.5        | 3.2   | 3.7   | 1.6   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 40                    | 23    | 16    | 30    | 485                     | 510   | 517   | 541   | 8.2        | 4.5   | 3.1   | 5.5   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 11                    | 17    | 17    | 8     | 327                     | 347   | 341   | 362   | 3.4        | 4.9   | 5.0   | 2.2   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 3                     | 3     | 18    | 11    | 330                     | 328   | 358   | 379   | 0.9        | 0.9   | 5.0   | 2.9   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 96                    | 80    | 79    | 87    | 1467                    | 1559  | 1619  | 1630  | 6.5        | 5.1   | 4.9   | 5.3   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 7                     | 14    | 11    | 16    | 250                     | 234   | 245   | 245   | 2.8        | 6.0   | 4.5   | 6.5   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 3                     | 6     | 8     | 11    | 147                     | 154   | 160   | 148   | 2.0        | 3.9   | 5.0   | 7.4   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 277                     | 142   | 137   | 128   | 0.4        | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.8   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 2                     | 4     | 0     | 8     | 152                     | 142   | 128   | 136   | 1.3        | 2.8   | 0.0   | 5.9   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 13                    | 15    | 13    | 16    | 392                     | 423   | 412   | 431   | 3.3        | 3.5   | 3.2   | 3.7   |
| BEAUFORT     | 87                    | 55    | 98    | 74    | 2192                    | 2346  | 2496  | 2483  | 4.0        | 2.3   | 3.9   | 3.0   |
| BERKELEY     | 179                   | 195   | 149   | 273   | 3787                    | 3800  | 4108  | 4057  | 4.7        | 5.1   | 3.6   | 6.7   |
| CALHOUN      | 6                     | 0     | 5     | 9     | 236                     | 227   | 226   | 248   | 2.5        | 0.0   | 2.2   | 3.6   |
| CHARLESTON   | 198                   | 207   | 277   | 351   | 5393                    | 5549  | 5828  | 6098  | 3.7        | 3.7   | 4.8   | 5.8   |
| CHEROKEE     | 37                    | 50    | 67    | 81    | 1200                    | 1229  | 1226  | 1263  | 3.1        | 4.1   | 5.5   | 6.4   |
| CHESTER      | 52                    | 71    | 55    | 23    | 813                     | 800   | 792   | 827   | 6.4        | 8.9   | 6.9   | 2.8   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 63                    | 59    | 52    | 72    | 1099                    | 1247  | 1162  | 1163  | 5.7        | 4.7   | 4.5   | 6.2   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 2                     | 3     | 6     | 13    | 159                     | 193   | 208   | 187   | 1.3        | 1.6   | 2.9   | 7.0   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 21                    | 10    | 16    | 23    | 518                     | 510   | 497   | 494   | 4.1        | 2.0   | 3.2   | 4.7   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 5                     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 181                     | 170   | 172   | 179   | 2.8        | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   |
| COLLETON     | 81                    | 80    | 64    | 16    | 915                     | 904   | 870   | 891   | 8.9        | 8.8   | 7.4   | 1.8   |
| DARLINGTON   | 63                    | 45    | 65    | 76    | 1560                    | 1596  | 1620  | 1679  | 4.0        | 2.8   | 4.0   | 4.5   |
| DILLON 1     | 1                     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 138                     | 149   | 151   | 149   | 0.7        | 0.0   | 2.6   | 0.0   |
| DILLON 2     | 44                    | 46    | 44    | 19    | 502                     | 535   | 522   | 513   | 8.8        | 8.6   | 8.4   | 3.7   |
| DILLON 3     | 9                     | 5     | 16    | 9     | 199                     | 210   | 203   | 201   | 4.5        | 2.4   | 7.9   | 4.5   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 101                   | 121   | 130   | 119   | 2488                    | 2658  | 2607  | 2716  | 4.1        | 4.6   | 5.0   | 4.4   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 18                    | 19    | 8     | 8     | 337                     | 329   | 376   | 369   | 5.3        | 5.8   | 2.1   | 2.2   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 25                    | 30    | 63    | 20    | 468                     | 495   | 503   | 501   | 5.3        | 6.1   | 12.5  | 4.0   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 19                    | 9     | 16    | 22    | 497                     | 494   | 459   | 530   | 3.8        | 1.8   | 3.5   | 4.2   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 91                    | 146   | 107   | 79    | 1884                    | 1976  | 2047  | 2136  | 4.8        | 7.4   | 5.2   | 3.7   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 199                     | 165   | 171   | 171   | 0.0        | 0.6   | 0.0   | 1.2   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 5                     | 36    | 37    | 42    | 626                     | 610   | 596   | 590   | 0.8        | 5.9   | 6.2   | 7.1   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 18                    | 23    | 9     | 20    | 163                     | 179   | 172   | 161   | 11.0       | 12.8  | 5.2   | 12.4  |
| FLORENCE 5   | 16                    | 12    | 9     | 18    | 188                     | 200   | 208   | 216   | 8.5        | 6.0   | 4.3   | 8.3   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 25                    | 42    | 47    | 40    | 1367                    | 1383  | 1431  | 1490  | 1.8        | 3.0   | 3.3   | 2.7   |
| GREENVILLE   | 221                   | 254   | 235   | 258   | 8323                    | 8747  | 8910  | 9163  | 2.7        | 2.9   | 2.6   | 2.8   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 63                    | 46    | 42    | 57    | 1186                    | 1159  | 1243  | 1312  | 5.3        | 4.0   | 3.4   | 4.3   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 7                     | 17    | 17    | 12    | 162                     | 161   | 178   | 163   | 4.3        | 10.6  | 9.6   | 7.4   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 4                     | 2     | 0     | 6     | 263                     | 236   | 254   | 258   | 1.5        | 0.8   | 0.0   | 2.3   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 23                    | 24    | 21    | 0     | 357                     | 345   | 352   | 344   | 6.4        | 7.0   | 6.0   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 7                     | 5     | 10    | 15    | 167                     | 229   | 189   | 178   | 4.2        | 2.2   | 5.3   | 8.4   |
| HORRY        | 93                    | 107   | 107   | 138   | 4286                    | 4158  | 4372  | 4611  | 2.2        | 2.6   | 2.4   | 3.0   |
| JASPER       | 3                     | 7     | 0     | 12    | 380                     | 205   | 404   | 414   | 0.8        | 3.4   | 0.0   | 2.9   |
| KERSHAW      | 64                    | 84    | 80    | 76    | 1386                    | 1448  | 1427  | 1459  | 4.6        | 5.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   |
| LANCASTER    | 137                   | 84    | 103   | 97    | 1485                    | 1490  | 1606  | 1665  | 9.2        | 5.6   | 6.4   | 5.8   |
| LAURENS 55   | 33                    | 17    | 35    | 43    | 807                     | 794   | 804   | 818   | 4.1        | 2.1   | 4.4   | 5.3   |
| LAURENS 56   | 11                    | 16    | 14    | 10    | 509                     | 569   | 500   | 500   | 2.2        | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.0   |



**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LEE            | 48                    | 30    | 12    | 2     | 419                     | 472   | 385   | 395   | 11.5       | 6.4   | 3.1   | 0.5   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 58                    | 74    | 80    | 79    | 2369                    | 2511  | 2735  | 2797  | 2.4        | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.8   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 42                    | 56    | 56    | 47    | 1216                    | 1219  | 1264  | 1284  | 3.5        | 4.6   | 4.4   | 3.7   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 11                    | 21    | 14    | 27    | 312                     | 340   | 345   | 302   | 3.5        | 6.2   | 4.1   | 8.9   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 36                    | 33    | 55    | 59    | 427                     | 459   | 476   | 464   | 8.4        | 7.2   | 11.6  | 12.7  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 53                    | 49    | 54    | 50    | 2284                    | 2330  | 2313  | 2452  | 2.3        | 2.1   | 2.3   | 2.0   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 7                     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 164                     | 145   | 144   | 129   | 4.3        | 4.1   | 3.5   | 4.7   |     |
| MARION 1       | 13                    | 7     | 7     | 12    | 443                     | 414   | 438   | 432   | 2.9        | 1.7   | 1.6   | 2.8   |     |
| MARION 2       | 16                    | 12    | 7     | 21    | 333                     | 315   | 268   | 266   | 4.8        | 3.8   | 2.6   | 7.9   |     |
| MARION 7       | 3                     | 5     | 6     | 6     | 128                     | 142   | 131   | 134   | 2.3        | 3.5   | 4.6   | 4.5   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 78                    | 50    | 41    | 53    | 718                     | 724   | 699   | 704   | 10.9       | 6.9   | 5.9   | 7.5   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 36                    | 55    | 49    | 70    | 787                     | 837   | 818   | 827   | 4.6        | 6.6   | 6.0   | 8.5   |     |
| OCONEE         | 41                    | 61    | 77    | 58    | 1803                    | 1404  | 1460  | 1486  | 2.3        | 4.3   | 5.3   | 3.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 62                    | 56    | 22    | 10    | 531                     | 546   | 541   | 521   | 11.7       | 10.3  | 4.1   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 34                    | 22    | 25    | 25    | 573                     | 648   | 592   | 596   | 5.9        | 3.4   | 4.2   | 4.2   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 53                    | 61    | 36    | 45    | 1258                    | 1087  | 1114  | 1123  | 4.2        | 5.6   | 3.2   | 4.0   |     |
| PICKENS        | 122                   | 154   | 103   | 151   | 2116                    | 2190  | 2191  | 2236  | 5.8        | 7.0   | 4.7   | 6.8   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 181                   | 163   | 119   | 178   | 3633                    | 3775  | 3915  | 3856  | 5.0        | 4.3   | 3.0   | 4.6   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 111                   | 92    | 142   | 156   | 2661                    | 2770  | 2912  | 2977  | 4.2        | 3.3   | 4.9   | 5.2   |     |
| SALUDA         | 10                    | 6     | 4     | 0     | 285                     | 290   | 270   | 277   | 3.5        | 2.1   | 1.5   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 12                    | 19    | 16    | 8     | 615                     | 645   | 641   | 638   | 2.0        | 2.9   | 2.5   | 1.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 31                    | 52    | 54    | 35    | 1112                    | 1127  | 1149  | 1210  | 2.8        | 4.6   | 4.7   | 2.9   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 1                     | 7     | 7     | 4     | 440                     | 438   | 460   | 453   | 0.2        | 1.6   | 1.5   | 0.9   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 4                     | 2     | 1     | 5     | 357                     | 384   | 390   | 394   | 1.1        | 0.5   | 0.3   | 1.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 25                    | 23    | 8     | 28    | 727                     | 792   | 815   | 903   | 3.4        | 2.9   | 1.0   | 3.1   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 20                    | 25    | 53    | 48    | 1275                    | 1321  | 1336  | 1423  | 1.6        | 1.9   | 4.0   | 3.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 48                    | 54    | 40    | 59    | 1150                    | 1140  | 1155  | 1174  | 4.2        | 4.7   | 3.5   | 5.0   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 40                    | 25    | 17    | 43    | 1223                    | 1199  | 1280  | 1266  | 3.3        | 2.1   | 1.3   | 3.4   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 45                    | 24    | 43    | 23    | 1198                    | 1182  | 1190  | 1173  | 3.8        | 2.0   | 3.6   | 2.0   |     |
| UNION          | 28                    | 25    | 44    | 12    | 663                     | 695   | 723   | 686   | 4.2        | 3.6   | 6.1   | 1.7   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 19                    | 24    | 20    | 21    | 850                     | 881   | 832   | 881   | 2.2        | 2.7   | 2.4   | 2.4   |     |
| YORK 1         | 33                    | 33    | 22    | 23    | 648                     | 714   | 745   | 741   | 5.1        | 4.6   | 3.0   | 3.1   |     |
| YORK 2         | 38                    | 20    | 40    | 34    | 612                     | 662   | 738   | 765   | 6.2        | 3.0   | 5.4   | 4.4   |     |
| YORK 3         | 35                    | 37    | 44    | 19    | 1944                    | 2245  | 2279  | 2405  | 1.8        | 1.6   | 1.9   | 0.8   |     |
| YORK 4         | 16                    | 20    | 19    | 26    | 729                     | 797   | 890   | 973   | 2.2        | 2.5   | 2.1   | 2.7   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 0     | NA                      | NA    | 85    | 85    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 0.0   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 3604                  | 3703  | 3743  | 3970  | 91635                   | 93684 | 95964 | 98077 | STATE AVE. | 3.9   | 4.0   | 3.9   | 4.0 |

Note: Enrollment by gender in 2000–01 and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 26                    | 23    | 16    | 17    | 553                     | 545   | 545   | 540   | 4.7        | 4.2   | 2.9   | 3.1   |
| AIKEN        | 95                    | 83    | 83    | 103   | 3551                    | 3469  | 3561  | 3641  | 2.7        | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.8   |
| ALLENDALE    | 7                     | 5     | 2     | 6     | 268                     | 266   | 242   | 256   | 2.6        | 1.9   | 0.8   | 2.3   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 21                    | 34    | 35    | 5     | 1029                    | 1090  | 1078  | 1138  | 2.0        | 3.1   | 3.2   | 0.4   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 37                    | 18    | 13    | 25    | 450                     | 492   | 497   | 503   | 8.2        | 3.7   | 2.6   | 5.0   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 4                     | 17    | 6     | 12    | 306                     | 330   | 337   | 341   | 1.3        | 5.2   | 1.8   | 3.5   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 3                     | 2     | 7     | 7     | 337                     | 336   | 386   | 427   | 0.9        | 0.6   | 1.8   | 1.6   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 58                    | 74    | 69    | 73    | 1543                    | 1579  | 1634  | 1679  | 3.8        | 4.7   | 4.2   | 4.3   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 6                     | 4     | 2     | 9     | 275                     | 248   | 238   | 239   | 2.2        | 1.6   | 0.8   | 3.8   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 3                     | 7     | 3     | 2     | 146                     | 156   | 160   | 175   | 2.1        | 4.5   | 1.9   | 1.1   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 4                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 348                     | 180   | 160   | 159   | 1.1        | 0.6   | 0.0   | 0.6   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 157                     | 135   | 129   | 121   | 0.6        | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.8   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 10                    | 16    | 13    | 5     | 360                     | 370   | 410   | 430   | 2.8        | 4.3   | 3.2   | 1.2   |
| BEAUFORT     | 66                    | 28    | 62    | 61    | 2341                    | 2451  | 2533  | 2606  | 2.8        | 1.1   | 2.4   | 2.3   |
| BERKELEY     | 122                   | 132   | 114   | 203   | 3658                    | 3725  | 4041  | 3974  | 3.3        | 3.5   | 2.8   | 5.1   |
| CALHOUN      | 1                     | 0     | 3     | 4     | 264                     | 246   | 248   | 251   | 0.4        | 0.0   | 1.2   | 1.6   |
| CHARLESTON   | 117                   | 163   | 201   | 270   | 6004                    | 5931  | 6127  | 6215  | 1.9        | 2.7   | 3.3   | 4.3   |
| CHEROKEE     | 37                    | 36    | 44    | 42    | 1194                    | 1218  | 1245  | 1332  | 3.1        | 3.0   | 3.5   | 3.2   |
| CHESTER      | 34                    | 37    | 28    | 22    | 818                     | 802   | 812   | 860   | 4.2        | 4.6   | 3.4   | 2.6   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 44                    | 45    | 37    | 59    | 1112                    | 1237  | 1148  | 1168  | 4.0        | 3.6   | 3.2   | 5.1   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 2                     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 181                     | 199   | 195   | 176   | 1.1        | 0.0   | 0.5   | 1.7   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 20                    | 9     | 9     | 7     | 543                     | 538   | 557   | 526   | 3.7        | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.3   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 169                     | 170   | 186   | 188   | 0.0        | 0.6   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| COLLETON     | 47                    | 49    | 54    | 17    | 973                     | 1007  | 1016  | 966   | 4.8        | 4.9   | 5.3   | 1.8   |
| DARLINGTON   | 27                    | 40    | 31    | 39    | 1494                    | 1562  | 1522  | 1592  | 1.8        | 2.6   | 2.0   | 2.4   |
| DILLON 1     | 2                     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 133                     | 128   | 123   | 136   | 1.5        | 0.8   | 0.8   | 1.5   |
| DILLON 2     | 27                    | 23    | 21    | 18    | 525                     | 525   | 500   | 494   | 5.1        | 4.4   | 4.2   | 3.6   |
| DILLON 3     | 5                     | 5     | 11    | 14    | 207                     | 210   | 215   | 215   | 2.4        | 2.4   | 5.1   | 6.5   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 69                    | 63    | 80    | 112   | 2397                    | 2395  | 2544  | 2658  | 2.9        | 2.6   | 3.1   | 4.2   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 8                     | 17    | 5     | 3     | 326                     | 297   | 317   | 331   | 2.5        | 5.7   | 1.6   | 0.9   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 10                    | 26    | 33    | 10    | 466                     | 506   | 509   | 510   | 2.1        | 5.1   | 6.5   | 2.0   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 11                    | 7     | 10    | 13    | 499                     | 510   | 490   | 528   | 2.2        | 1.4   | 2.0   | 2.5   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 59                    | 87    | 61    | 48    | 1986                    | 1978  | 2140  | 2243  | 3.0        | 4.4   | 2.9   | 2.1   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 191                     | 143   | 141   | 151   | 0.5        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 12                    | 19    | 22    | 27    | 655                     | 616   | 604   | 569   | 1.8        | 3.1   | 3.6   | 4.7   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 9                     | 10    | 6     | 9     | 172                     | 169   | 170   | 175   | 5.2        | 5.9   | 3.5   | 5.1   |
| FLORENCE 5   | 10                    | 4     | 10    | 6     | 197                     | 195   | 210   | 215   | 5.1        | 2.1   | 4.8   | 2.8   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 18                    | 33    | 9     | 26    | 1431                    | 1409  | 1475  | 1530  | 1.3        | 2.3   | 0.6   | 1.7   |
| GREENVILLE   | 139                   | 196   | 198   | 209   | 8158                    | 8465  | 8738  | 8976  | 1.7        | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 37                    | 12    | 38    | 30    | 1204                    | 1224  | 1269  | 1309  | 3.1        | 1.0   | 3.0   | 2.3   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 1                     | 11    | 9     | 6     | 183                     | 191   | 191   | 199   | 0.5        | 5.8   | 4.7   | 3.0   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 4                     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 266                     | 248   | 257   | 257   | 1.5        | 2.0   | 1.2   | 0.8   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 15                    | 15    | 8     | 1     | 351                     | 355   | 351   | 376   | 4.3        | 4.2   | 2.3   | 0.3   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 7                     | 6     | 0     | 4     | 190                     | 207   | 205   | 214   | 3.7        | 2.9   | 0.0   | 1.9   |
| HORRY        | 65                    | 70    | 78    | 81    | 4180                    | 4111  | 4326  | 4479  | 1.6        | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| JASPER       | 1                     | 5     | 2     | 2     | 347                     | 180   | 376   | 410   | 0.3        | 2.8   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| KERSHAW      | 42                    | 65    | 59    | 61    | 1410                    | 1473  | 1432  | 1481  | 3.0        | 4.4   | 4.1   | 4.1   |
| LANCASTER    | 100                   | 76    | 62    | 64    | 1494                    | 1495  | 1611  | 1682  | 6.7        | 5.1   | 3.8   | 3.8   |
| LAURENS 55   | 26                    | 14    | 11    | 21    | 756                     | 775   | 797   | 824   | 3.4        | 1.8   | 1.4   | 2.5   |
| LAURENS 56   | 20                    | 9     | 14    | 18    | 493                     | 533   | 481   | 493   | 4.1        | 1.7   | 2.9   | 3.7   |
| LEE          | 27                    | 14    | 8     | 0     | 450                     | 477   | 421   | 434   | 6.0        | 2.9   | 1.9   | 0.0   |

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 27                    | 47    | 67    | 51    | 2370                    | 2494  | 2681  | 2726  | 1.1        | 1.9   | 2.5   | 1.9   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 32                    | 36    | 57    | 48    | 1321                    | 1290  | 1332  | 1327  | 2.4        | 2.8   | 4.3   | 3.6   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 8                     | 10    | 13    | 19    | 335                     | 336   | 343   | 314   | 2.4        | 3.0   | 3.8   | 6.1   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 14                    | 22    | 33    | 46    | 356                     | 413   | 417   | 454   | 3.9        | 5.3   | 7.9   | 10.1  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 40                    | 31    | 23    | 30    | 2207                    | 2202  | 2211  | 2277  | 1.8        | 1.4   | 1.0   | 1.3   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 6                     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 179                     | 184   | 176   | 153   | 3.4        | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.6   |     |
| MARION 1       | 14                    | 4     | 4     | 9     | 473                     | 475   | 450   | 432   | 3.0        | 0.8   | 0.9   | 2.1   |     |
| MARION 2       | 8                     | 3     | 6     | 9     | 358                     | 324   | 334   | 335   | 2.2        | 0.9   | 1.8   | 2.7   |     |
| MARION 7       | 2                     | 1     | 5     | 0     | 161                     | 160   | 160   | 143   | 1.2        | 0.6   | 3.1   | 0.0   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 53                    | 54    | 19    | 30    | 740                     | 732   | 726   | 722   | 7.2        | 7.4   | 2.6   | 4.2   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 28                    | 40    | 33    | 53    | 789                     | 802   | 783   | 765   | 3.5        | 5.0   | 4.2   | 6.9   |     |
| OCONEE         | 26                    | 49    | 47    | 45    | 1754                    | 1359  | 1399  | 1461  | 1.5        | 3.6   | 3.4   | 3.1   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 45                    | 27    | 15    | 11    | 624                     | 614   | 627   | 591   | 7.2        | 4.4   | 2.4   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 18                    | 10    | 10    | 9     | 621                     | 679   | 649   | 622   | 2.9        | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 32                    | 41    | 25    | 20    | 1297                    | 1126  | 1163  | 1160  | 2.5        | 3.6   | 2.1   | 1.7   |     |
| PICKENS        | 75                    | 118   | 75    | 93    | 2050                    | 2113  | 2148  | 2231  | 3.7        | 5.6   | 3.5   | 4.2   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 127                   | 75    | 79    | 98    | 3586                    | 3701  | 3836  | 3896  | 3.5        | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.5   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 81                    | 50    | 95    | 96    | 2597                    | 2708  | 2920  | 2945  | 3.1        | 1.8   | 3.3   | 3.3   |     |
| SALUDA         | 9                     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 246                     | 273   | 260   | 260   | 3.7        | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 5                     | 10    | 5     | 5     | 582                     | 594   | 592   | 625   | 0.9        | 1.7   | 0.8   | 0.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 18                    | 37    | 48    | 23    | 1102                    | 1163  | 1210  | 1275  | 1.6        | 3.2   | 4.0   | 1.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 4                     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 459                     | 449   | 432   | 432   | 0.9        | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 2                     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 338                     | 353   | 347   | 388   | 0.6        | 0.6   | 0.9   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 20                    | 19    | 8     | 14    | 750                     | 775   | 790   | 866   | 2.7        | 2.5   | 1.0   | 1.6   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 15                    | 23    | 33    | 29    | 1244                    | 1283  | 1354  | 1433  | 1.2        | 1.8   | 2.4   | 2.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 40                    | 33    | 19    | 55    | 1139                    | 1176  | 1146  | 1219  | 3.5        | 2.8   | 1.7   | 4.5   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 30                    | 15    | 7     | 19    | 1216                    | 1234  | 1252  | 1288  | 2.5        | 1.2   | 0.6   | 1.5   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 26                    | 24    | 24    | 18    | 1238                    | 1248  | 1280  | 1350  | 2.1        | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.3   |     |
| UNION          | 31                    | 24    | 39    | 6     | 671                     | 712   | 748   | 738   | 4.6        | 3.4   | 5.2   | 0.8   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 18                    | 9     | 11    | 17    | 898                     | 868   | 823   | 846   | 2.0        | 1.0   | 1.3   | 2.0   |     |
| YORK 1         | 38                    | 20    | 11    | 20    | 631                     | 642   | 686   | 730   | 6.0        | 3.1   | 1.6   | 2.7   |     |
| YORK 2         | 33                    | 10    | 25    | 14    | 624                     | 603   | 662   | 686   | 5.3        | 1.7   | 3.8   | 2.0   |     |
| YORK 3         | 30                    | 38    | 37    | 9     | 2136                    | 2235  | 2253  | 2357  | 1.4        | 1.7   | 1.6   | 0.4   |     |
| YORK 4         | 13                    | 13    | 11    | 13    | 716                     | 792   | 847   | 945   | 1.8        | 1.6   | 1.3   | 1.4   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 3     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 57    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 5.3   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 2485                  | 2521  | 2488  | 2701  | 92549                   | 93209 | 95937 | 98441 | STATE AVE. | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.7 |

Note: Enrollment by gender in 2000–01 and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 32                    | 30    | 14    | 28    | 613                     | 634   | 653   | 643   | 5.2        | 4.7   | 2.1   | 4.4   |
| AIKEN        | 127                   | 148   | 141   | 130   | 4605                    | 4576  | 4503  | 4528  | 2.8        | 3.2   | 3.1   | 2.9   |
| ALLENDALE    | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 33                      | 31    | 23    | 18    | 3.0        | 3.2   | 0.0   | 5.6   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 33                    | 67    | 72    | 22    | 1909                    | 2011  | 2019  | 2098  | 1.7        | 3.3   | 3.6   | 1.0   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 69                    | 33    | 22    | 46    | 737                     | 787   | 800   | 828   | 9.4        | 4.2   | 2.8   | 5.6   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 12                    | 27    | 19    | 20    | 539                     | 580   | 583   | 596   | 2.2        | 4.7   | 3.3   | 3.4   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 6                     | 0     | 19    | 15    | 510                     | 514   | 574   | 619   | 1.2        | 0.0   | 3.3   | 2.4   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 92                    | 88    | 103   | 91    | 2064                    | 2111  | 2156  | 2102  | 4.5        | 4.2   | 4.8   | 4.3   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 3                     | 7     | 6     | 10    | 201                     | 163   | 173   | 176   | 1.5        | 4.3   | 3.5   | 5.7   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1                       | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 5                     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 204                     | 105   | 79    | 75    | 2.5        | 1.9   | 0.0   | 1.3   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 3                     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 161                     | 143   | 135   | 125   | 1.9        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 4.0   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 12                    | 20    | 16    | 12    | 437                     | 476   | 470   | 485   | 2.7        | 4.2   | 3.4   | 2.5   |
| BEAUFORT     | 75                    | 39    | 67    | 60    | 2246                    | 2376  | 2454  | 2443  | 3.3        | 1.6   | 2.7   | 2.5   |
| BERKELEY     | 195                   | 210   | 145   | 316   | 4455                    | 4441  | 4715  | 4568  | 4.4        | 4.7   | 3.1   | 6.9   |
| CALHOUN      | 0                     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 73                      | 57    | 60    | 83    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 1.7   | 2.4   |
| CHARLESTON   | 85                    | 100   | 91    | 143   | 4652                    | 4737  | 4928  | 5012  | 1.8        | 2.1   | 1.8   | 2.9   |
| CHEROKEE     | 45                    | 59    | 68    | 90    | 1642                    | 1683  | 1685  | 1744  | 2.7        | 3.5   | 4.0   | 5.2   |
| CHESTER      | 43                    | 52    | 50    | 13    | 812                     | 782   | 766   | 818   | 5.3        | 6.6   | 6.5   | 1.6   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 55                    | 56    | 46    | 58    | 1265                    | 1378  | 1298  | 1289  | 4.3        | 4.1   | 3.5   | 4.5   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 0                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 7                       | 32    | 23    | 7     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 4.3   | 0.0   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 15                    | 10    | 5     | 7     | 330                     | 305   | 320   | 296   | 4.5        | 3.3   | 1.6   | 2.4   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 3                     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 216                     | 205   | 218   | 226   | 1.4        | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.0   |
| COLLETON     | 70                    | 66    | 57    | 17    | 802                     | 773   | 744   | 745   | 8.7        | 8.5   | 7.7   | 2.3   |
| DARLINGTON   | 33                    | 40    | 39    | 53    | 1388                    | 1427  | 1370  | 1432  | 2.4        | 2.8   | 2.8   | 3.7   |
| DILLON 1     | 3                     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 115                     | 115   | 117   | 118   | 2.6        | 0.0   | 1.7   | 0.0   |
| DILLON 2     | 13                    | 18    | 14    | 10    | 308                     | 310   | 299   | 291   | 4.2        | 5.8   | 4.7   | 3.4   |
| DILLON 3     | 7                     | 4     | 14    | 10    | 211                     | 224   | 220   | 220   | 3.3        | 1.8   | 6.4   | 4.5   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 107                   | 116   | 138   | 145   | 3412                    | 3502  | 3591  | 3674  | 3.1        | 3.3   | 3.8   | 3.9   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 8                     | 6     | 3     | 5     | 138                     | 132   | 180   | 187   | 5.8        | 4.5   | 1.7   | 2.7   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 13                    | 24    | 39    | 17    | 425                     | 438   | 436   | 448   | 3.1        | 5.5   | 8.9   | 3.8   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 8                     | 3     | 0     | 6     | 126                     | 125   | 107   | 115   | 6.3        | 2.4   | 0.0   | 5.2   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 58                    | 86    | 72    | 49    | 1990                    | 2017  | 2093  | 2150  | 2.9        | 4.3   | 3.4   | 2.3   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 183                     | 144   | 146   | 150   | 0.0        | 0.7   | 0.0   | 1.3   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 4                     | 19    | 25    | 21    | 413                     | 416   | 378   | 366   | 1.0        | 4.6   | 6.6   | 5.7   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 5                     | 7     | 1     | 9     | 48                      | 52    | 47    | 39    | 10.4       | 13.5  | 2.1   | 23.1  |
| FLORENCE 5   | 14                    | 8     | 13    | 14    | 288                     | 292   | 308   | 312   | 4.9        | 2.7   | 4.2   | 4.5   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 23                    | 38    | 22    | 20    | 1212                    | 1225  | 1263  | 1302  | 1.9        | 3.1   | 1.7   | 1.5   |
| GREENVILLE   | 228                   | 265   | 275   | 257   | 11516                   | 11928 | 11955 | 12046 | 2.0        | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.1   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 32                    | 21    | 36    | 36    | 1266                    | 1297  | 1384  | 1441  | 2.5        | 1.6   | 2.6   | 2.5   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 6                     | 24    | 22    | 14    | 271                     | 278   | 281   | 274   | 2.2        | 8.6   | 7.8   | 5.1   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 7                     | 3     | 3     | 7     | 391                     | 351   | 374   | 371   | 1.8        | 0.9   | 0.8   | 1.9   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 12                    | 16    | 9     | 0     | 296                     | 297   | 305   | 328   | 4.1        | 5.4   | 3.0   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 6                       | 6     | 6     | 8     | 16.7       | 0.0   | 0.0   | 12.5  |
| HORRY        | 106                   | 116   | 126   | 148   | 6057                    | 5927  | 6174  | 6454  | 1.8        | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.3   |
| JASPER       | 1                     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 68                      | 53    | 82    | 84    | 1.5        | 11.3  | 2.4   | 1.2   |
| KERSHAW      | 72                    | 106   | 79    | 85    | 1794                    | 1884  | 1819  | 1879  | 4.0        | 5.6   | 4.3   | 4.5   |
| LANCASTER    | 133                   | 105   | 101   | 95    | 1930                    | 1894  | 2049  | 2090  | 6.9        | 5.5   | 4.9   | 4.5   |
| LAURENS 55   | 35                    | 20    | 29    | 33    | 956                     | 953   | 979   | 1013  | 3.7        | 2.1   | 3.0   | 3.3   |

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |        |        |        | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02  | 02–03  | 03–04  | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 15                    | 13    | 23    | 18    | 569                     | 624    | 568    | 553    | 2.6        | 2.1   | 4.0   | 3.3   |     |
| LEE            | 7                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 50                      | 61     | 31     | 30     | 14.0       | 0.0   | 3.2   | 0.0   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 79                    | 102   | 131   | 113   | 4346                    | 4523   | 4822   | 4909   | 1.8        | 2.3   | 2.7   | 2.3   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 59                    | 75    | 87    | 72    | 1772                    | 1727   | 1746   | 1724   | 3.3        | 4.3   | 5.0   | 4.2   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 8                     | 24    | 14    | 14    | 414                     | 403    | 400    | 365    | 1.9        | 6.0   | 3.5   | 3.8   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 42                    | 51    | 71    | 91    | 619                     | 704    | 704    | 716    | 6.8        | 7.2   | 10.1  | 12.7  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 64                    | 46    | 52    | 52    | 3476                    | 3503   | 3436   | 3461   | 1.8        | 1.3   | 1.5   | 1.5   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 2                     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 56                      | 47     | 43     | 35     | 3.6        | 8.5   | 2.3   | 0.0   |     |
| MARION 1       | 6                     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 273                     | 266    | 243    | 232    | 2.2        | 0.8   | 0.4   | 1.7   |     |
| MARION 2       | 7                     | 4     | 7     | 16    | 192                     | 180    | 164    | 163    | 3.6        | 2.2   | 4.3   | 9.8   |     |
| MARION 7       | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 19                      | 14     | 14     | 19     | 5.3        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 10.5  |     |
| MARLBORO       | 60                    | 36    | 22    | 26    | 499                     | 506    | 499    | 481    | 12.0       | 7.1   | 4.4   | 5.4   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 29                    | 43    | 45    | 46    | 837                     | 828    | 794    | 766    | 3.5        | 5.2   | 5.7   | 6.0   |     |
| OCONEE         | 53                    | 99    | 112   | 84    | 2954                    | 2354   | 2391   | 2424   | 1.8        | 4.2   | 4.7   | 3.5   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 19                    | 15    | 10    | 2     | 101                     | 104    | 103    | 89     | 18.8       | 14.4  | 9.7   | 2.2   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 31                    | 17    | 13    | 15    | 587                     | 629    | 576    | 574    | 5.3        | 2.7   | 2.3   | 2.6   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 6                     | 9     | 9     | 12    | 326                     | 244    | 214    | 183    | 1.8        | 3.7   | 4.2   | 6.6   |     |
| PICKENS        | 179                   | 242   | 161   | 220   | 3746                    | 3864   | 3862   | 3963   | 4.8        | 6.3   | 4.2   | 5.6   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 44                    | 27    | 30    | 34    | 1635                    | 1654   | 1718   | 1700   | 2.7        | 1.6   | 1.7   | 2.0   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 76                    | 37    | 72    | 72    | 2308                    | 2298   | 2425   | 2333   | 3.3        | 1.6   | 3.0   | 3.1   |     |
| SALUDA         | 9                     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 308                     | 306    | 295    | 306    | 2.9        | 0.0   | 0.7   | 0.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 17                    | 26    | 18    | 8     | 1019                    | 1041   | 1046   | 1071   | 1.7        | 2.5   | 1.7   | 0.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 42                    | 74    | 87    | 49    | 1866                    | 1919   | 1935   | 1991   | 2.3        | 3.9   | 4.5   | 2.5   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 5                     | 7     | 9     | 7     | 696                     | 670    | 675    | 671    | 0.7        | 1.0   | 1.3   | 1.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 4                     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 550                     | 578    | 582    | 610    | 0.7        | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 31                    | 35    | 11    | 33    | 1133                    | 1202   | 1211   | 1274   | 2.7        | 2.9   | 0.9   | 2.6   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 18                    | 21    | 54    | 41    | 1715                    | 1704   | 1698   | 1751   | 1.0        | 1.2   | 3.2   | 2.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 20                    | 19    | 15    | 34    | 1022                    | 1020   | 975    | 963    | 2.0        | 1.9   | 1.5   | 3.5   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 29                    | 13    | 11    | 20    | 896                     | 889    | 917    | 897    | 3.2        | 1.5   | 1.2   | 2.2   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 22                    | 13    | 8     | 12    | 903                     | 872    | 866    | 855    | 2.4        | 1.5   | 0.9   | 1.4   |     |
| UNION          | 35                    | 28    | 55    | 11    | 809                     | 851    | 870    | 827    | 4.3        | 3.3   | 6.3   | 1.3   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 7                     | 2     | 3     | 6     | 119                     | 126    | 128    | 129    | 5.9        | 1.6   | 2.3   | 4.7   |     |
| YORK 1         | 51                    | 37    | 24    | 32    | 975                     | 1025   | 1067   | 1091   | 5.2        | 3.6   | 2.2   | 2.9   |     |
| YORK 2         | 59                    | 26    | 48    | 39    | 1045                    | 1066   | 1162   | 1207   | 5.6        | 2.4   | 4.1   | 3.2   |     |
| YORK 3         | 39                    | 44    | 49    | 14    | 2592                    | 2820   | 2770   | 2879   | 1.5        | 1.6   | 1.8   | 0.5   |     |
| YORK 4         | 25                    | 28    | 25    | 30    | 1282                    | 1404   | 1554   | 1688   | 2.0        | 2.0   | 1.6   | 1.8   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 1     | NA                      | NA     | NA     | 66     | NA         | NA    | NA    | 1.5   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 3110                  | 3290  | 3293  | 3360  | 105031                  | 106216 | 107848 | 109313 | STATE AVE. | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity in 2000–01 and 2001–02 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

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**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 32                    | 20    | 18    | 22    | 474                     | 476   | 437   | 432   | 6.8        | 4.2   | 4.1   | 5.1   |
| AIKEN        | 89                    | 74    | 111   | 113   | 2475                    | 2466  | 2631  | 2597  | 3.6        | 3.0   | 4.2   | 4.4   |
| ALLENDALE    | 17                    | 9     | 4     | 17    | 518                     | 486   | 483   | 493   | 3.3        | 1.9   | 0.8   | 3.4   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 4                     | 3     | 5     | 2     | 159                     | 186   | 200   | 218   | 2.5        | 1.6   | 2.5   | 0.9   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 8                     | 8     | 7     | 9     | 198                     | 215   | 214   | 216   | 4.0        | 3.7   | 3.3   | 4.2   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 3                     | 7     | 4     | 0     | 94                      | 97    | 95    | 107   | 3.2        | 7.2   | 4.2   | 0.0   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 0                     | 5     | 6     | 3     | 157                     | 150   | 170   | 187   | 0.0        | 3.3   | 3.5   | 1.6   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 62                    | 66    | 45    | 69    | 946                     | 1026  | 1097  | 1207  | 6.6        | 6.4   | 4.1   | 5.7   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 10                    | 11    | 7     | 15    | 324                     | 319   | 310   | 308   | 3.1        | 3.4   | 2.3   | 4.9   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 6                     | 13    | 11    | 13    | 292                     | 307   | 318   | 322   | 2.1        | 4.2   | 3.5   | 4.0   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 421                     | 217   | 218   | 212   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.5   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 0                     | 5     | 0     | 4     | 148                     | 134   | 122   | 132   | 0.0        | 3.7   | 0.0   | 3.0   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 11                    | 11    | 10    | 9     | 315                     | 317   | 352   | 376   | 3.5        | 3.5   | 2.8   | 2.4   |
| BEAUFORT     | 78                    | 44    | 93    | 75    | 2287                    | 2421  | 2575  | 2646  | 3.4        | 1.8   | 3.6   | 2.8   |
| BERKELEY     | 106                   | 117   | 118   | 160   | 2990                    | 3079  | 3434  | 3463  | 3.5        | 3.8   | 3.4   | 4.6   |
| CALHOUN      | 7                     | 0     | 7     | 11    | 427                     | 416   | 414   | 416   | 1.6        | 0.0   | 1.7   | 2.6   |
| CHARLESTON   | 230                   | 270   | 387   | 478   | 6745                    | 6743  | 7027  | 7301  | 3.4        | 4.0   | 5.5   | 6.5   |
| CHEROKEE     | 29                    | 27    | 43    | 33    | 752                     | 764   | 786   | 851   | 3.9        | 3.5   | 5.5   | 3.9   |
| CHESTER      | 43                    | 56    | 33    | 32    | 819                     | 820   | 839   | 869   | 5.3        | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.7   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 52                    | 48    | 43    | 73    | 946                     | 1100  | 1012  | 1042  | 5.5        | 4.4   | 4.2   | 7.0   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 4                     | 3     | 6     | 16    | 333                     | 360   | 380   | 356   | 1.2        | 0.8   | 1.6   | 4.5   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 26                    | 9     | 20    | 23    | 731                     | 743   | 734   | 724   | 3.6        | 1.2   | 2.7   | 3.2   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 2                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 134                     | 134   | 140   | 141   | 1.5        | 0.7   | 0.0   | 1.4   |
| COLLETON     | 58                    | 63    | 61    | 16    | 1086                    | 1138  | 1142  | 1112  | 5.3        | 5.5   | 5.3   | 1.4   |
| DARLINGTON   | 57                    | 45    | 57    | 62    | 1666                    | 1731  | 1772  | 1839  | 3.4        | 2.6   | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| DILLON 1     | 0                     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 156                     | 162   | 157   | 167   | 0.0        | 0.6   | 1.9   | 1.2   |
| DILLON 2     | 58                    | 51    | 51    | 27    | 719                     | 750   | 723   | 716   | 8.1        | 6.8   | 7.1   | 3.8   |
| DILLON 3     | 7                     | 6     | 13    | 13    | 195                     | 196   | 198   | 196   | 3.6        | 3.1   | 6.6   | 6.6   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 63                    | 68    | 72    | 86    | 1473                    | 1551  | 1560  | 1700  | 4.3        | 4.4   | 4.6   | 5.1   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 18                    | 30    | 10    | 6     | 525                     | 494   | 513   | 513   | 3.4        | 6.1   | 1.9   | 1.2   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 22                    | 32    | 57    | 13    | 509                     | 563   | 576   | 563   | 4.3        | 5.7   | 9.9   | 2.3   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 22                    | 13    | 26    | 29    | 870                     | 878   | 842   | 943   | 2.5        | 1.5   | 3.1   | 3.1   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 92                    | 147   | 96    | 78    | 1880                    | 1937  | 2094  | 2229  | 4.9        | 7.6   | 4.6   | 3.5   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 207                     | 164   | 166   | 172   | 0.5        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 13                    | 36    | 34    | 48    | 868                     | 810   | 822   | 793   | 1.5        | 4.4   | 4.1   | 6.1   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 22                    | 26    | 14    | 20    | 287                     | 296   | 295   | 297   | 7.7        | 8.8   | 4.7   | 6.7   |
| FLORENCE 5   | 12                    | 8     | 6     | 10    | 97                      | 103   | 110   | 119   | 12.4       | 7.8   | 5.5   | 8.4   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 20                    | 37    | 34    | 46    | 1586                    | 1567  | 1643  | 1718  | 1.3        | 2.4   | 2.1   | 2.7   |
| GREENVILLE   | 132                   | 185   | 158   | 210   | 4965                    | 5269  | 5693  | 6093  | 2.7        | 3.5   | 2.8   | 3.4   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 68                    | 37    | 44    | 51    | 1124                    | 1082  | 1128  | 1180  | 6.0        | 3.4   | 3.9   | 4.3   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 2                     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 74                      | 73    | 88    | 88    | 2.7        | 5.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 1                     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 138                     | 133   | 137   | 144   | 0.7        | 3.0   | 0.0   | 0.7   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 26                    | 23    | 20    | 1     | 412                     | 403   | 398   | 392   | 6.3        | 5.7   | 5.0   | 0.3   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 13                    | 11    | 10    | 18    | 351                     | 429   | 388   | 384   | 3.7        | 2.6   | 2.6   | 4.7   |
| HORRY        | 52                    | 61    | 59    | 71    | 2409                    | 2325  | 2524  | 2636  | 2.2        | 2.6   | 2.3   | 2.7   |
| JASPER       | 3                     | 6     | 0     | 13    | 659                     | 332   | 698   | 740   | 0.5        | 1.8   | 0.0   | 1.8   |
| KERSHAW      | 34                    | 43    | 60    | 52    | 1002                    | 1037  | 1040  | 1061  | 3.4        | 4.1   | 5.8   | 4.9   |
| LANCASTER    | 104                   | 55    | 64    | 66    | 1049                    | 1091  | 1168  | 1257  | 9.9        | 5.0   | 5.5   | 5.3   |
| LAURENS 55   | 24                    | 11    | 17    | 31    | 607                     | 615   | 622   | 629   | 4.0        | 1.8   | 2.7   | 4.9   |

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 16                    | 12    | 5     | 10    | 433                     | 478   | 413   | 440   | 3.7        | 2.5   | 1.2   | 2.3   |     |
| LEE            | 68                    | 44    | 19    | 2     | 819                     | 880   | 775   | 799   | 8.3        | 5.0   | 2.5   | 0.3   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 6                     | 19    | 16    | 17    | 393                     | 474   | 594   | 614   | 1.5        | 4.0   | 2.7   | 2.8   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 15                    | 17    | 26    | 23    | 765                     | 779   | 852   | 887   | 2.0        | 2.2   | 3.1   | 2.6   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 11                    | 7     | 13    | 32    | 233                     | 273   | 288   | 251   | 4.7        | 2.6   | 4.5   | 12.7  |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 8                     | 4     | 17    | 14    | 164                     | 168   | 189   | 202   | 4.9        | 2.4   | 9.0   | 6.9   |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 29                    | 34    | 25    | 28    | 1015                    | 1003  | 1088  | 1268  | 2.9        | 3.4   | 2.3   | 2.2   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 11                    | 6     | 8     | 10    | 287                     | 282   | 277   | 247   | 3.8        | 2.1   | 2.9   | 4.0   |     |
| MARION 1       | 21                    | 9     | 10    | 17    | 643                     | 623   | 645   | 632   | 3.3        | 1.4   | 1.6   | 2.7   |     |
| MARION 2       | 17                    | 11    | 6     | 14    | 499                     | 459   | 438   | 438   | z          | 2.4   | 1.4   | 3.2   |     |
| MARION 7       | 4                     | 6     | 11    | 4     | 270                     | 286   | 277   | 259   | 1.5        | 2.1   | 4.0   | 1.5   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 71                    | 68    | 38    | 57    | 959                     | 933   | 926   | 945   | 7.4        | 7.3   | 4.1   | 6.0   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 35                    | 52    | 37    | 77    | 739                     | 811   | 807   | 826   | 4.7        | 6.4   | 4.6   | 9.3   |     |
| OCONEE         | 14                    | 11    | 12    | 19    | 603                     | 408   | 468   | 523   | 2.3        | 2.7   | 2.6   | 3.6   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 88                    | 68    | 27    | 19    | 1054                    | 1056  | 1065  | 1023  | 8.3        | 6.4   | 2.5   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 21                    | 15    | 22    | 19    | 607                     | 694   | 665   | 644   | 3.5        | 2.2   | 3.3   | 3.0   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 79                    | 93    | 52    | 53    | 2229                    | 1969  | 2063  | 2100  | 3.5        | 4.7   | 2.5   | 2.5   |     |
| PICKENS        | 18                    | 30    | 17    | 24    | 420                     | 430   | 477   | 504   | 4.3        | 7.0   | 3.6   | 4.8   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 264                   | 211   | 168   | 242   | 5584                    | 5816  | 6033  | 6052  | 4.7        | 3.6   | 2.8   | 4.0   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 116                   | 105   | 165   | 180   | 2950                    | 3180  | 3407  | 3589  | 3.9        | 3.3   | 4.8   | 5.0   |     |
| SALUDA         | 10                    | 8     | 4     | 1     | 223                     | 257   | 235   | 231   | 4.5        | 3.1   | 1.7   | 0.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 0                     | 3     | 3     | 5     | 178                     | 198   | 187   | 192   | 0.0        | 1.5   | 1.6   | 2.6   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 7                     | 15    | 15    | 9     | 348                     | 371   | 424   | 494   | 2.0        | 4.0   | 3.5   | 1.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 0                     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 203                     | 217   | 217   | 214   | 0.0        | 0.9   | 0.5   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 2                     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 145                     | 159   | 155   | 172   | 1.4        | 1.3   | 0.6   | 0.6   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 14                    | 7     | 5     | 9     | 344                     | 365   | 394   | 495   | 4.1        | 1.9   | 1.3   | 1.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 17                    | 27    | 32    | 36    | 804                     | 899   | 992   | 1105  | 2.1        | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 68                    | 68    | 44    | 80    | 1267                    | 1296  | 1326  | 1430  | 5.4        | 5.2   | 3.3   | 5.6   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 41                    | 27    | 13    | 42    | 1543                    | 1544  | 1615  | 1657  | 2.7        | 1.7   | 0.8   | 2.5   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 49                    | 35    | 59    | 29    | 1533                    | 1558  | 1604  | 1668  | 3.2        | 2.2   | 3.7   | 1.7   |     |
| UNION          | 24                    | 21    | 28    | 7     | 525                     | 556   | 601   | 597   | 4.6        | 3.8   | 4.7   | 1.2   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 30                    | 31    | 28    | 32    | 1629                    | 1623  | 1527  | 1598  | 1.8        | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.0   |     |
| YORK 1         | 20                    | 16    | 9     | 11    | 304                     | 330   | 364   | 380   | 6.6        | 4.8   | 2.5   | 2.9   |     |
| YORK 2         | 12                    | 4     | 17    | 9     | 191                     | 198   | 238   | 244   | 6.3        | 2.0   | 7.1   | 3.7   |     |
| YORK 3         | 26                    | 31    | 32    | 14    | 1488                    | 1657  | 1762  | 1883  | 1.7        | 1.9   | 1.8   | 0.7   |     |
| YORK 4         | 4                     | 5     | 5     | 9     | 163                     | 185   | 183   | 230   | 2.5        | 2.7   | 2.7   | 3.9   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 2     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 76    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 2.6   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 2979                  | 2934  | 2938  | 3311  | 79153                   | 80520 | 84056 | 87206 | STATE AVE. | 3.8   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.8 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity in 2000–01 and 2001–02 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 15                    | 12    | 8     | 11    | 293                     | 289   | 305   | 305   | 5.1        | 4.2   | 2.6   | 3.6   |
| AIKEN        | 57                    | 60    | 39    | 55    | 2247                    | 2196  | 2189  | 2239  | 2.5        | 2.7   | 1.8   | 2.5   |
| ALLENDALE    | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 18                      | 17    | 11    | 6     | 5.6        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 18                    | 31    | 32    | 4     | 940                     | 996   | 981   | 1032  | 1.9        | 3.1   | 3.3   | 0.4   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 31                    | 14    | 10    | 22    | 349                     | 383   | 388   | 385   | 8.9        | 3.7   | 2.6   | 5.7   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 3                     | 13    | 4     | 12    | 259                     | 284   | 298   | 295   | 1.2        | 4.6   | 1.3   | 4.1   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 3                     | 0     | 6     | 7     | 258                     | 262   | 299   | 336   | 1.2        | 0.0   | 2.0   | 2.1   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 31                    | 45    | 48    | 45    | 1045                    | 1051  | 1059  | 1040  | 3.0        | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.3   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 1                     | 1     | 1     | 5     | 105                     | 81    | 73    | 80    | 1.0        | 1.2   | 1.4   | 6.3   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 4                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 102                     | 55    | 42    | 41    | 3.9        | 1.8   | 0.0   | 2.4   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 72                      | 63    | 56    | 51    | 1.4        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 4                     | 7     | 6     | 1     | 200                     | 210   | 218   | 230   | 2.0        | 3.3   | 2.8   | 0.4   |
| BEAUFORT     | 34                    | 9     | 28    | 26    | 1124                    | 1183  | 1182  | 1204  | 3.0        | 0.8   | 2.4   | 2.2   |
| BERKELEY     | 81                    | 97    | 65    | 144   | 2165                    | 2180  | 2297  | 2220  | 3.7        | 4.4   | 2.8   | 6.5   |
| CALHOUN      | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 31                      | 28    | 32    | 39    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| CHARLESTON   | 38                    | 53    | 48    | 67    | 2351                    | 2358  | 2430  | 2443  | 1.6        | 2.2   | 2.0   | 2.7   |
| CHEROKEE     | 26                    | 26    | 26    | 31    | 834                     | 839   | 850   | 894   | 3.1        | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.5   |
| CHESTER      | 20                    | 21    | 16    | 8     | 396                     | 393   | 383   | 407   | 5.1        | 5.3   | 4.2   | 2.0   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 21                    | 26    | 20    | 21    | 632                     | 682   | 624   | 638   | 3.3        | 3.8   | 3.2   | 3.3   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1                       | 3     | 2     | 2     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 11                    | 7     | 2     | 4     | 181                     | 157   | 164   | 136   | 6.1        | 4.5   | 1.2   | 2.9   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 94                      | 93    | 104   | 107   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| COLLETON     | 27                    | 26    | 21    | 10    | 408                     | 401   | 401   | 387   | 6.6        | 6.5   | 5.2   | 2.6   |
| DARLINGTON   | 13                    | 23    | 12    | 17    | 693                     | 731   | 677   | 705   | 1.9        | 3.1   | 1.8   | 2.4   |
| DILLON 1     | 2                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 56                      | 54    | 49    | 56    | 3.6        | 0.0   | 2.0   | 0.0   |
| DILLON 2     | 6                     | 9     | 4     | 7     | 149                     | 146   | 138   | 136   | 4.0        | 6.2   | 2.9   | 5.1   |
| DILLON 3     | 4                     | 1     | 5     | 7     | 110                     | 111   | 112   | 113   | 3.6        | 0.9   | 4.5   | 6.2   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 48                    | 39    | 58    | 77    | 1656                    | 1640  | 1746  | 1812  | 2.9        | 2.4   | 3.3   | 4.2   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 2                     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 62                      | 59    | 77    | 82    | 3.2        | 5.1   | 2.6   | 2.4   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 2                     | 8     | 10    | 6     | 198                     | 209   | 209   | 215   | 1.0        | 3.8   | 4.8   | 2.8   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 3                     | 2     | 0     | 5     | 52                      | 59    | 54    | 64    | 5.8        | 3.4   | 0.0   | 7.8   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 26                    | 34    | 32    | 20    | 1006                    | 983   | 1051  | 1077  | 2.6        | 3.5   | 3.0   | 1.9   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 88                      | 68    | 70    | 74    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 2                     | 8     | 11    | 8     | 211                     | 200   | 183   | 175   | 0.9        | 4.0   | 6.0   | 4.6   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 2                     | 5     | 0     | 3     | 29                      | 31    | 22    | 15    | 6.9        | 16.1  | 0.0   | 20.0  |
| FLORENCE 5   | 5                     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 147                     | 148   | 159   | 158   | 3.4        | 1.4   | 3.8   | 2.5   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 10                    | 21    | 4     | 7     | 599                     | 608   | 642   | 648   | 1.7        | 3.5   | 0.6   | 1.1   |
| GREENVILLE   | 94                    | 119   | 138   | 118   | 5674                    | 5896  | 5933  | 5971  | 1.7        | 2.0   | 2.3   | 2.0   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 10                    | 5     | 20    | 11    | 648                     | 660   | 703   | 727   | 1.5        | 0.8   | 2.8   | 1.5   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 1                     | 9     | 7     | 4     | 142                     | 145   | 139   | 148   | 0.7        | 6.2   | 5.0   | 2.7   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 3                     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 191                     | 172   | 186   | 179   | 1.6        | 0.6   | 1.6   | 1.1   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 4                     | 7     | 4     | 0     | 117                     | 128   | 136   | 170   | 3.4        | 5.5   | 2.9   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3                       | 2     | 5     | 6     | 33.3       | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| HORRY        | 42                    | 51    | 56    | 56    | 2989                    | 2940  | 3030  | 3156  | 1.4        | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| JASPER       | 0                     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 27                      | 19    | 31    | 32    | 0.0        | 21.1  | 6.5   | 0.0   |
| KERSHAW      | 28                    | 45    | 34    | 37    | 888                     | 936   | 905   | 937   | 3.2        | 4.8   | 3.8   | 3.9   |
| LANCASTER    | 57                    | 57    | 41    | 48    | 968                     | 949   | 1010  | 1019  | 5.9        | 6.0   | 4.1   | 4.7   |
| LAURENS 55   | 15                    | 9     | 9     | 12    | 464                     | 468   | 470   | 488   | 3.2        | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.5   |



**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 8                     | 7     | 12    | 11    | 284                     | 305   | 274   | 274   | 2.8        | 2.3   | 4.4   | 4.0   |     |
| LEE            | 5                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 25                      | 29    | 14    | 14    | 20.0       | 0.0   | 7.1   | 0.0   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 27                    | 39    | 59    | 46    | 2170                    | 2252  | 2381  | 2428  | 1.2        | 1.7   | 2.5   | 1.9   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 28                    | 29    | 41    | 35    | 895                     | 875   | 876   | 875   | 3.1        | 3.3   | 4.7   | 4.0   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 2                     | 6     | 7     | 5     | 212                     | 207   | 205   | 189   | 0.9        | 2.9   | 3.4   | 2.6   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 13                    | 20    | 25    | 42    | 281                     | 333   | 326   | 356   | 4.6        | 6.0   | 7.7   | 11.8  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 30                    | 19    | 16    | 20    | 1716                    | 1706  | 1659  | 1649  | 1.7        | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.2   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 0                     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 29                      | 29    | 24    | 15    | 0.0        | 6.9   | 4.2   | 0.0   |     |
| MARION 1       | 3                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 122                     | 122   | 110   | 99    | 2.5        | 0.8   | 0.0   | 2.0   |     |
| MARION 2       | 2                     | 0     | 2     | 7     | 87                      | 80    | 81    | 84    | 2.3        | 0.0   | 2.5   | 8.3   |     |
| MARION 7       | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 8                       | 7     | 8     | 11    | 12.5       | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 28                    | 21    | 9     | 9     | 249                     | 248   | 241   | 230   | 11.2       | 8.5   | 3.7   | 3.9   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 12                    | 18    | 15    | 21    | 406                     | 398   | 378   | 355   | 3.0        | 4.5   | 4.0   | 5.9   |     |
| OCONEE         | 22                    | 47    | 42    | 40    | 1422                    | 1149  | 1154  | 1196  | 1.5        | 4.1   | 3.6   | 3.3   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 9                     | 7     | 4     | 0     | 45                      | 43    | 45    | 49    | 20.0       | 16.3  | 8.9   | 0.0   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 9                     | 5     | 4     | 3     | 292                     | 313   | 291   | 298   | 3.1        | 1.6   | 1.4   | 1.0   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 3                     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 173                     | 127   | 102   | 87    | 1.7        | 3.1   | 3.9   | 4.6   |     |
| PICKENS        | 66                    | 106   | 66    | 84    | 1832                    | 1883  | 1905  | 1977  | 3.6        | 5.6   | 3.5   | 4.2   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 17                    | 9     | 13    | 14    | 809                     | 830   | 810   | 803   | 2.1        | 1.1   | 1.6   | 1.7   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 26                    | 14    | 27    | 28    | 1144                    | 1135  | 1201  | 1139  | 3.1        | 1.2   | 2.2   | 2.5   |     |
| SALUDA         | 4                     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 147                     | 150   | 139   | 148   | 2.7        | 0.0   | 0.7   | 0.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 5                     | 9     | 4     | 4     | 496                     | 499   | 498   | 525   | 1.0        | 1.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 14                    | 31    | 40    | 22    | 932                     | 974   | 988   | 1022  | 1.5        | 3.2   | 4.0   | 2.2   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 4                     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 353                     | 339   | 322   | 329   | 1.1        | 0.6   | 0.9   | 0.9   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 2                     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 270                     | 282   | 272   | 301   | 0.7        | 0.7   | 1.1   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 15                    | 14    | 5     | 11    | 577                     | 590   | 594   | 617   | 2.6        | 2.4   | 0.8   | 1.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 9                     | 12    | 19    | 17    | 837                     | 829   | 843   | 867   | 1.1        | 1.4   | 2.3   | 2.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 11                    | 6     | 5     | 14    | 489                     | 498   | 473   | 478   | 2.2        | 1.2   | 1.1   | 2.9   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 14                    | 5     | 2     | 6     | 434                     | 437   | 434   | 450   | 3.2        | 1.1   | 0.5   | 1.3   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 11                    | 7     | 2     | 6     | 471                     | 432   | 421   | 447   | 2.3        | 1.6   | 0.5   | 1.3   |     |
| UNION          | 22                    | 13    | 27    | 4     | 415                     | 423   | 434   | 428   | 5.3        | 3.1   | 6.2   | 0.9   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 4                     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 51                      | 60    | 58    | 53    | 7.8        | 1.7   | 1.7   | 7.5   |     |
| YORK 1         | 28                    | 17    | 8     | 16    | 485                     | 486   | 507   | 538   | 5.8        | 3.5   | 1.6   | 3.0   |     |
| YORK 2         | 28                    | 9     | 21    | 13    | 531                     | 510   | 558   | 575   | 5.3        | 1.8   | 3.8   | 2.3   |     |
| YORK 3         | 18                    | 24    | 21    | 4     | 1299                    | 1356  | 1325  | 1410  | 1.4        | 1.8   | 1.6   | 0.3   |     |
| YORK 4         | 12                    | 11    | 9     | 8     | 629                     | 695   | 749   | 827   | 1.9        | 1.6   | 1.2   | 1.0   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 1     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 27    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 3.7   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 1329                  | 1428  | 1358  | 1430  | 51889                   | 52197 | 52825 | 53850 | STATE AVE. | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.7 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 11                    | 11    | 8     | 6     | 260                     | 253   | 240   | 235   | 4.2        | 4.3   | 3.3   | 2.6   |
| AIKEN        | 38                    | 23    | 44    | 48    | 1304                    | 1269  | 1372  | 1402  | 2.9        | 1.8   | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| ALLENDALE    | 6                     | 5     | 2     | 6     | 250                     | 249   | 231   | 250   | 2.4        | 2.0   | 0.9   | 2.4   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 3                     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 89                      | 93    | 97    | 106   | 3.4        | 3.2   | 3.1   | 0.9   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 6                     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 101                     | 109   | 109   | 118   | 5.9        | 3.7   | 2.8   | 2.5   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 1                     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 47                      | 46    | 39    | 46    | 2.1        | 8.7   | 5.1   | 0.0   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 0                     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 79                      | 74    | 87    | 91    | 0.0        | 2.7   | 1.1   | 0.0   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 27                    | 29    | 21    | 28    | 498                     | 528   | 575   | 639   | 5.4        | 5.5   | 3.7   | 4.4   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 5                     | 3     | 1     | 4     | 170                     | 167   | 165   | 159   | 2.9        | 1.8   | 0.6   | 2.5   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 3                     | 7     | 3     | 2     | 146                     | 156   | 160   | 175   | 2.1        | 4.5   | 1.9   | 1.1   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 246                     | 125   | 118   | 118   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 85                      | 72    | 73    | 70    | 0.0        | 1.4   | 0.0   | 1.4   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 6                     | 9     | 7     | 4     | 160                     | 160   | 192   | 200   | 3.8        | 5.6   | 3.6   | 2.0   |
| BEAUFORT     | 32                    | 19    | 34    | 35    | 1217                    | 1268  | 1351  | 1402  | 2.6        | 1.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| BERKELEY     | 41                    | 35    | 49    | 59    | 1493                    | 1544  | 1744  | 1754  | 2.7        | 2.3   | 2.8   | 3.4   |
| CALHOUN      | 1                     | 0     | 3     | 4     | 233                     | 218   | 216   | 212   | 0.4        | 0.0   | 1.4   | 1.9   |
| CHARLESTON   | 79                    | 110   | 153   | 203   | 3653                    | 3573  | 3697  | 3772  | 2.2        | 3.1   | 4.1   | 5.4   |
| CHEROKEE     | 11                    | 10    | 18    | 11    | 360                     | 379   | 395   | 438   | 3.1        | 2.6   | 4.6   | 2.5   |
| CHESTER      | 14                    | 16    | 12    | 14    | 422                     | 409   | 429   | 453   | 3.3        | 3.9   | 2.8   | 3.1   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 23                    | 19    | 17    | 38    | 480                     | 553   | 524   | 530   | 4.8        | 3.4   | 3.2   | 7.2   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 2                     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 180                     | 196   | 193   | 174   | 1.1        | 0.0   | 0.5   | 1.7   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 9                     | 2     | 7     | 3     | 362                     | 381   | 393   | 390   | 2.5        | 0.5   | 1.8   | 0.8   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 75                      | 77    | 82    | 81    | 0.0        | 1.3   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| COLLETON     | 20                    | 23    | 33    | 7     | 565                     | 606   | 615   | 579   | 3.5        | 3.8   | 5.4   | 1.2   |
| DARLINGTON   | 14                    | 17    | 19    | 22    | 801                     | 831   | 845   | 887   | 1.7        | 2.0   | 2.2   | 2.5   |
| DILLON 1     | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 77                      | 74    | 74    | 80    | 0.0        | 1.4   | 0.0   | 2.5   |
| DILLON 2     | 21                    | 14    | 17    | 11    | 376                     | 379   | 362   | 358   | 5.6        | 3.7   | 4.7   | 3.1   |
| DILLON 3     | 1                     | 4     | 6     | 7     | 97                      | 99    | 103   | 102   | 1.0        | 4.0   | 5.8   | 6.9   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 21                    | 24    | 22    | 35    | 741                     | 755   | 798   | 846   | 2.8        | 3.2   | 2.8   | 4.1   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 6                     | 14    | 3     | 1     | 264                     | 238   | 240   | 249   | 2.3        | 5.9   | 1.3   | 0.4   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 8                     | 18    | 23    | 4     | 268                     | 297   | 300   | 295   | 3.0        | 6.1   | 7.7   | 1.4   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 8                     | 5     | 10    | 8     | 447                     | 451   | 436   | 464   | 1.8        | 1.1   | 2.3   | 1.7   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 33                    | 53    | 29    | 28    | 980                     | 995   | 1089  | 1166  | 3.4        | 5.3   | 2.7   | 2.4   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 1                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 103                     | 75    | 71    | 77    | 1.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 10                    | 11    | 11    | 19    | 444                     | 416   | 421   | 394   | 2.3        | 2.6   | 2.6   | 4.8   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 7                     | 5     | 6     | 6     | 143                     | 138   | 148   | 160   | 4.9        | 3.6   | 4.1   | 3.8   |
| FLORENCE 5   | 5                     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 50                      | 47    | 51    | 57    | 10.0       | 4.3   | 7.8   | 3.5   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 8                     | 12    | 5     | 19    | 832                     | 801   | 833   | 882   | 1.0        | 1.5   | 0.6   | 2.2   |
| GREENVILLE   | 45                    | 77    | 60    | 91    | 2484                    | 2561  | 2805  | 3005  | 1.8        | 3.0   | 2.1   | 3.0   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 27                    | 7     | 18    | 19    | 556                     | 564   | 566   | 582   | 4.9        | 1.2   | 3.2   | 3.3   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 0                     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 41                      | 45    | 52    | 51    | 0.0        | 4.4   | 3.8   | 3.9   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 1                     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 75                      | 76    | 71    | 78    | 1.3        | 5.3   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 11                    | 8     | 4     | 1     | 234                     | 227   | 215   | 206   | 4.7        | 3.5   | 1.9   | 0.5   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 6                     | 6     | 0     | 4     | 187                     | 205   | 200   | 208   | 3.2        | 2.9   | 0.0   | 1.9   |
| HORRY        | 23                    | 19    | 22    | 25    | 1191                    | 1164  | 1296  | 1323  | 1.9        | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.9   |
| JASPER       | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 320                     | 161   | 345   | 378   | 0.3        | 0.6   | 0.0   | 0.5   |
| KERSHAW      | 14                    | 20    | 25    | 24    | 522                     | 537   | 527   | 544   | 2.7        | 3.7   | 4.7   | 4.4   |
| LANCASTER    | 43                    | 19    | 21    | 16    | 526                     | 546   | 601   | 663   | 8.2        | 3.5   | 3.5   | 2.4   |
| LAURENS 55   | 11                    | 5     | 2     | 9     | 292                     | 306   | 327   | 336   | 3.8        | 1.6   | 0.6   | 2.7   |

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 12                    | 2     | 2     | 7     | 209                     | 228   | 207   | 219   | 5.7        | 0.9   | 1.0   | 3.2   |     |
| LEE            | 22                    | 14    | 7     | 0     | 425                     | 446   | 407   | 420   | 5.2        | 3.1   | 1.7   | 0.0   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 0                     | 8     | 8     | 5     | 200                     | 239   | 300   | 298   | 0.0        | 3.3   | 2.7   | 1.7   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 4                     | 7     | 16    | 13    | 426                     | 414   | 456   | 452   | 0.9        | 1.7   | 3.5   | 2.9   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 6                     | 4     | 6     | 14    | 123                     | 129   | 138   | 125   | 4.9        | 3.1   | 4.3   | 11.2  |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 1                     | 2     | 8     | 4     | 75                      | 80    | 91    | 98    | 1.3        | 2.5   | 8.8   | 4.1   |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 10                    | 12    | 7     | 10    | 491                     | 486   | 552   | 628   | 2.0        | 2.5   | 1.3   | 1.6   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 6                     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 150                     | 155   | 152   | 138   | 4.0        | 1.3   | 2.0   | 2.9   |     |
| MARION 1       | 11                    | 3     | 4     | 7     | 351                     | 353   | 340   | 333   | 3.1        | 0.8   | 1.2   | 2.1   |     |
| MARION 2       | 6                     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 271                     | 244   | 253   | 251   | 2.2        | 1.2   | 1.6   | 0.8   |     |
| MARION 7       | 1                     | 1     | 5     | 0     | 153                     | 153   | 152   | 132   | 0.7        | 0.7   | 3.3   | 0.0   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 25                    | 33    | 10    | 21    | 491                     | 480   | 485   | 492   | 5.1        | 6.9   | 2.1   | 4.3   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 16                    | 22    | 18    | 32    | 383                     | 404   | 405   | 410   | 4.2        | 5.4   | 4.4   | 7.8   |     |
| OCONEE         | 4                     | 2     | 5     | 5     | 332                     | 209   | 245   | 265   | 1.2        | 1.0   | 2.0   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 36                    | 20    | 11    | 11    | 579                     | 571   | 582   | 542   | 6.2        | 3.5   | 1.9   | 2.0   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 9                     | 5     | 6     | 6     | 329                     | 363   | 358   | 324   | 2.7        | 1.4   | 1.7   | 1.9   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 29                    | 37    | 21    | 16    | 1124                    | 999   | 1061  | 1073  | 2.6        | 3.7   | 2.0   | 1.5   |     |
| PICKENS        | 9                     | 12    | 9     | 9     | 218                     | 225   | 243   | 254   | 4.1        | 5.3   | 3.7   | 3.5   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 110                   | 66    | 66    | 84    | 2777                    | 2870  | 3026  | 3093  | 4.0        | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.7   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 45                    | 36    | 68    | 68    | 1453                    | 1573  | 1719  | 1806  | 3.1        | 2.3   | 4.0   | 3.8   |     |
| SALUDA         | 5                     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 99                      | 123   | 121   | 112   | 5.1        | 1.6   | 0.8   | 0.9   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 0                     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 86                      | 95    | 94    | 100   | 0.0        | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 4                     | 6     | 8     | 1     | 170                     | 189   | 222   | 253   | 2.4        | 3.2   | 3.6   | 0.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 106                     | 110   | 110   | 103   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 68                      | 71    | 75    | 87    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 5                     | 5     | 3     | 3     | 173                     | 185   | 196   | 249   | 2.9        | 2.7   | 1.5   | 1.2   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 6                     | 11    | 14    | 12    | 407                     | 453   | 511   | 566   | 1.5        | 2.4   | 2.7   | 2.1   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 29                    | 27    | 14    | 41    | 650                     | 678   | 673   | 741   | 4.5        | 4.0   | 2.1   | 5.5   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 16                    | 10    | 5     | 13    | 782                     | 797   | 818   | 838   | 2.0        | 1.3   | 0.6   | 1.6   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 15                    | 17    | 22    | 12    | 767                     | 816   | 859   | 903   | 2.0        | 2.1   | 2.6   | 1.3   |     |
| UNION          | 9                     | 11    | 12    | 2     | 256                     | 289   | 314   | 310   | 3.5        | 3.8   | 3.8   | 0.6   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 14                    | 8     | 10    | 13    | 847                     | 808   | 765   | 793   | 1.7        | 1.0   | 1.3   | 1.6   |     |
| YORK 1         | 10                    | 3     | 3     | 4     | 146                     | 155   | 179   | 192   | 6.8        | 1.9   | 1.7   | 2.1   |     |
| YORK 2         | 5                     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 93                      | 93    | 104   | 111   | 5.4        | 1.1   | 3.8   | 0.9   |     |
| YORK 3         | 12                    | 14    | 16    | 5     | 837                     | 877   | 928   | 947   | 1.4        | 1.6   | 1.7   | 0.5   |     |
| YORK 4         | 1                     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 87                      | 97    | 98    | 118   | 1.1        | 2.1   | 2.0   | 4.2   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 2     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 30    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 6.7   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 1156                  | 1093  | 1130  | 1271  | 40660                   | 40950 | 43112 | 44591 | STATE AVE. | 2.8   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 2.9 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 17                    | 18    | 6     | 17    | 320                     | 345   | 348   | 338   | 5.3        | 5.2   | 1.7   | 5.0   |
| AIKEN        | 70                    | 88    | 102   | 75    | 2358                    | 2380  | 2314  | 2289  | 3.0        | 3.7   | 4.4   | 3.3   |
| ALLENDALE    | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 15                      | 14    | 12    | 12    | 0.0        | 7.1   | 0.0   | 8.3   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 15                    | 36    | 40    | 18    | 969                     | 1015  | 1038  | 1066  | 1.5        | 3.5   | 3.9   | 1.7   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 38                    | 19    | 12    | 24    | 388                     | 404   | 412   | 443   | 9.8        | 4.7   | 2.9   | 5.4   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 9                     | 14    | 15    | 8     | 280                     | 296   | 285   | 301   | 3.2        | 4.7   | 5.3   | 2.7   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 3                     | 0     | 13    | 8     | 252                     | 252   | 275   | 283   | 1.2        | 0.0   | 4.7   | 2.8   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 61                    | 43    | 55    | 46    | 1019                    | 1060  | 1097  | 1062  | 6.0        | 4.1   | 5.0   | 4.3   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 2                     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 96                      | 82    | 100   | 96    | 2.1        | 7.3   | 5.0   | 5.2   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1                       | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 1                     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 102                     | 50    | 37    | 34    | 1.0        | 2.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 2                     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 89                      | 80    | 79    | 74    | 2.2        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 6.8   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 8                     | 13    | 10    | 11    | 237                     | 266   | 252   | 255   | 3.4        | 4.9   | 4.0   | 4.3   |
| BEAUFORT     | 41                    | 30    | 39    | 34    | 1122                    | 1193  | 1272  | 1239  | 3.7        | 2.5   | 3.1   | 2.7   |
| BERKELEY     | 114                   | 113   | 80    | 172   | 2290                    | 2261  | 2418  | 2348  | 5.0        | 5.0   | 3.3   | 7.3   |
| CALHOUN      | 0                     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 42                      | 29    | 28    | 44    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 3.6   | 4.5   |
| CHARLESTON   | 47                    | 47    | 43    | 76    | 2301                    | 2379  | 2498  | 2569  | 2.0        | 2.0   | 1.7   | 3.0   |
| CHEROKEE     | 19                    | 33    | 42    | 59    | 808                     | 844   | 835   | 850   | 2.4        | 3.9   | 5.0   | 6.9   |
| CHESTER      | 23                    | 31    | 34    | 5     | 416                     | 389   | 382   | 411   | 5.5        | 8.0   | 8.9   | 1.2   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 34                    | 30    | 26    | 37    | 633                     | 696   | 674   | 651   | 5.4        | 4.3   | 3.9   | 5.7   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 0                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 6                       | 29    | 21    | 5     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 4.8   | 0.0   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 4                     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 149                     | 148   | 156   | 160   | 2.7        | 2.0   | 1.9   | 1.9   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 3                     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 122                     | 112   | 114   | 119   | 2.5        | 1.8   | 1.8   | 0.0   |
| COLLETON     | 43                    | 40    | 36    | 7     | 394                     | 372   | 343   | 358   | 10.9       | 10.8  | 10.5  | 2.0   |
| DARLINGTON   | 20                    | 17    | 27    | 36    | 695                     | 696   | 693   | 727   | 2.9        | 2.4   | 3.9   | 5.0   |
| DILLON 1     | 1                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 59                      | 61    | 68    | 62    | 1.7        | 0.0   | 1.5   | 0.0   |
| DILLON 2     | 7                     | 9     | 10    | 3     | 159                     | 164   | 161   | 155   | 4.4        | 5.5   | 6.2   | 1.9   |
| DILLON 3     | 3                     | 3     | 9     | 3     | 101                     | 113   | 108   | 107   | 3.0        | 2.7   | 8.3   | 2.8   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 59                    | 77    | 80    | 68    | 1756                    | 1862  | 1845  | 1862  | 3.4        | 4.1   | 4.3   | 3.7   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 6                     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 76                      | 73    | 103   | 105   | 7.9        | 4.1   | 1.0   | 2.9   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 11                    | 16    | 29    | 11    | 227                     | 229   | 227   | 233   | 4.8        | 7.0   | 12.8  | 4.7   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 5                     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 74                      | 66    | 53    | 51    | 6.8        | 1.5   | 0.0   | 2.0   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 32                    | 52    | 40    | 29    | 984                     | 1034  | 1042  | 1073  | 3.3        | 5.0   | 3.8   | 2.7   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 0                     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 95                      | 76    | 76    | 76    | 0.0        | 1.3   | 0.0   | 2.6   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 2                     | 11    | 14    | 13    | 202                     | 216   | 195   | 191   | 1.0        | 5.1   | 7.2   | 6.8   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 3                     | 2     | 1     | 6     | 19                      | 21    | 25    | 24    | 15.8       | 9.5   | 4.0   | 25.0  |
| FLORENCE 5   | 9                     | 6     | 7     | 10    | 141                     | 144   | 149   | 154   | 6.4        | 4.2   | 4.7   | 6.5   |
| GEORGETOWN   | 13                    | 17    | 18    | 13    | 613                     | 617   | 621   | 654   | 2.1        | 2.8   | 2.9   | 2.0   |
| GREENVILLE   | 134                   | 146   | 137   | 139   | 5842                    | 6032  | 6022  | 6075  | 2.3        | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 22                    | 16    | 16    | 25    | 618                     | 637   | 681   | 714   | 3.6        | 2.5   | 2.3   | 3.5   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 5                     | 15    | 15    | 10    | 129                     | 133   | 142   | 126   | 3.9        | 11.3  | 10.6  | 7.9   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 4                     | 2     | 0     | 5     | 200                     | 179   | 188   | 192   | 2.0        | 1.1   | 0.0   | 2.6   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 8                     | 9     | 5     | 0     | 179                     | 169   | 169   | 158   | 4.5        | 5.3   | 3.0   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3                       | 4     | 1     | 2     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 50.0  |
| HORRY        | 64                    | 65    | 70    | 92    | 3068                    | 2987  | 3144  | 3298  | 2.1        | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.8   |
| JASPER       | 1                     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 41                      | 34    | 51    | 52    | 2.4        | 5.9   | 0.0   | 1.9   |
| KERSHAW      | 44                    | 61    | 45    | 48    | 906                     | 948   | 914   | 942   | 4.9        | 6.4   | 4.9   | 5.1   |
| LANCASTER    | 76                    | 48    | 60    | 47    | 962                     | 945   | 1039  | 1071  | 7.9        | 5.1   | 5.8   | 4.4   |
| LAURENS 55   | 20                    | 11    | 20    | 21    | 492                     | 485   | 509   | 525   | 4.1        | 2.3   | 3.9   | 4.0   |

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 7                     | 6     | 11    | 7     | 285                     | 319   | 294   | 279   | 2.5        | 1.9   | 3.7   | 2.5   |     |
| LEE            | 2                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 25                      | 32    | 17    | 16    | 8.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 52                    | 63    | 72    | 67    | 2176                    | 2271  | 2441  | 2481  | 2.4        | 2.8   | 2.9   | 2.7   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 31                    | 46    | 46    | 37    | 877                     | 852   | 868   | 849   | 3.5        | 5.4   | 5.3   | 4.4   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 6                     | 18    | 7     | 9     | 202                     | 196   | 195   | 176   | 3.0        | 9.2   | 3.6   | 5.1   |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 29                    | 31    | 46    | 49    | 338                     | 371   | 378   | 360   | 8.6        | 8.4   | 12.2  | 13.6  |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 34                    | 27    | 36    | 32    | 1760                    | 1797  | 1777  | 1812  | 1.9        | 1.5   | 2.0   | 1.8   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 2                     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 27                      | 18    | 19    | 20    | 7.4        | 11.1  | 0.0   | 0.0   |     |
| MARION 1       | 3                     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 151                     | 144   | 133   | 133   | 2.0        | 0.7   | 0.8   | 1.5   |     |
| MARION 2       | 5                     | 4     | 5     | 9     | 105                     | 100   | 83    | 79    | 4.8        | 4.0   | 6.0   | 11.4  |     |
| MARION 7       | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 11                      | 7     | 6     | 8     | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 25.0  |     |
| MARLBORO       | 32                    | 15    | 13    | 17    | 250                     | 258   | 258   | 251   | 12.8       | 5.8   | 5.0   | 6.8   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 17                    | 25    | 30    | 25    | 431                     | 430   | 416   | 411   | 3.9        | 5.8   | 7.2   | 6.1   |     |
| OCONEE         | 31                    | 52    | 70    | 44    | 1532                    | 1205  | 1237  | 1228  | 2.0        | 4.3   | 5.7   | 3.6   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 10                    | 8     | 6     | 2     | 56                      | 61    | 58    | 40    | 17.9       | 13.1  | 10.3  | 5.0   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 22                    | 12    | 9     | 12    | 295                     | 316   | 285   | 276   | 7.5        | 3.8   | 3.2   | 4.3   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 3                     | 5     | 5     | 8     | 153                     | 117   | 112   | 96    | 2.0        | 4.3   | 4.5   | 8.3   |     |
| PICKENS        | 113                   | 136   | 95    | 136   | 1914                    | 1981  | 1957  | 1986  | 5.9        | 6.9   | 4.9   | 6.8   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 27                    | 18    | 17    | 20    | 826                     | 824   | 908   | 897   | 3.3        | 2.2   | 1.9   | 2.2   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 40                    | 23    | 45    | 44    | 1164                    | 1163  | 1224  | 1194  | 3.4        | 2.0   | 3.7   | 3.7   |     |
| SALUDA         | 5                     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 161                     | 156   | 156   | 158   | 3.1        | 0.0   | 0.6   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 12                    | 17    | 14    | 4     | 523                     | 542   | 548   | 546   | 2.3        | 3.1   | 2.6   | 0.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 28                    | 43    | 47    | 27    | 934                     | 945   | 947   | 969   | 3.0        | 4.6   | 5.0   | 2.8   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 1                     | 5     | 6     | 4     | 343                     | 331   | 353   | 342   | 0.3        | 1.5   | 1.7   | 1.2   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 2                     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 280                     | 296   | 310   | 309   | 0.7        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 16                    | 21    | 6     | 22    | 556                     | 612   | 617   | 657   | 2.9        | 3.4   | 1.0   | 3.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 9                     | 9     | 35    | 24    | 878                     | 875   | 855   | 884   | 1.0        | 1.0   | 4.1   | 2.7   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 9                     | 13    | 10    | 20    | 533                     | 522   | 502   | 485   | 1.7        | 2.5   | 2.0   | 4.1   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 15                    | 8     | 9     | 14    | 462                     | 452   | 483   | 447   | 3.2        | 1.8   | 1.9   | 3.1   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 11                    | 6     | 6     | 6     | 432                     | 440   | 445   | 408   | 2.5        | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.5   |     |
| UNION          | 13                    | 15    | 28    | 7     | 394                     | 428   | 436   | 399   | 3.3        | 3.5   | 6.4   | 1.8   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 3                     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 68                      | 66    | 70    | 76    | 4.4        | 1.5   | 2.9   | 2.6   |     |
| YORK 1         | 23                    | 20    | 16    | 16    | 490                     | 539   | 560   | 553   | 4.7        | 3.7   | 2.9   | 2.9   |     |
| YORK 2         | 31                    | 17    | 27    | 26    | 514                     | 556   | 604   | 632   | 6.0        | 3.1   | 4.5   | 4.1   |     |
| YORK 3         | 21                    | 20    | 28    | 10    | 1293                    | 1464  | 1445  | 1469  | 1.6        | 1.4   | 1.9   | 0.7   |     |
| YORK 4         | 13                    | 17    | 16    | 22    | 653                     | 709   | 805   | 861   | 2.0        | 2.4   | 2.0   | 2.6   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 0     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 39    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 0.0   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 1781                  | 1862  | 1935  | 1930  | 53142                   | 54019 | 55020 | 55463 | STATE AVE. | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.5 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, and 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT     | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
|              | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |
| ABBEVILLE    | 21                    | 9     | 10    | 16    | 214                     | 223   | 197   | 197   | 9.8        | 4.0   | 5.1   | 8.1   |
| AIKEN        | 51                    | 51    | 67    | 65    | 1171                    | 1197  | 1259  | 1195  | 4.4        | 4.3   | 5.3   | 5.4   |
| ALLENDALE    | 11                    | 4     | 2     | 11    | 268                     | 237   | 252   | 243   | 4.1        | 1.7   | 0.8   | 4.5   |
| ANDERSON 1   | 1                     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 70                      | 93    | 103   | 112   | 1.4        | 0.0   | 1.9   | 0.9   |
| ANDERSON 2   | 2                     | 4     | 4     | 6     | 97                      | 106   | 105   | 98    | 2.1        | 3.8   | 3.8   | 6.1   |
| ANDERSON 3   | 2                     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 47                      | 51    | 56    | 61    | 4.3        | 5.9   | 3.6   | 0.0   |
| ANDERSON 4   | 0                     | 3     | 5     | 3     | 78                      | 76    | 83    | 96    | 0.0        | 3.9   | 6.0   | 3.1   |
| ANDERSON 5   | 35                    | 37    | 24    | 41    | 448                     | 498   | 522   | 568   | 7.8        | 7.4   | 4.6   | 7.2   |
| BAMBERG 1    | 5                     | 8     | 6     | 11    | 154                     | 152   | 145   | 149   | 3.2        | 5.3   | 4.1   | 7.4   |
| BAMBERG 2    | 3                     | 6     | 8     | 11    | 146                     | 151   | 158   | 147   | 2.1        | 4.0   | 5.1   | 7.5   |
| BARNWELL 19  | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 175                     | 92    | 100   | 94    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.1   |
| BARNWELL 29  | 0                     | 4     | 0     | 3     | 63                      | 62    | 49    | 62    | 0.0        | 6.5   | 0.0   | 4.8   |
| BARNWELL 45  | 5                     | 2     | 3     | 5     | 155                     | 157   | 160   | 176   | 3.2        | 1.3   | 1.9   | 2.8   |
| BEAUFORT     | 46                    | 25    | 59    | 40    | 1070                    | 1153  | 1224  | 1244  | 4.3        | 2.2   | 4.8   | 3.2   |
| BERKELEY     | 65                    | 82    | 69    | 101   | 1497                    | 1535  | 1690  | 1709  | 4.3        | 5.3   | 4.1   | 5.9   |
| CALHOUN      | 6                     | 0     | 4     | 7     | 194                     | 198   | 198   | 204   | 3.1        | 0.0   | 2.0   | 3.4   |
| CHARLESTON   | 151                   | 160   | 234   | 275   | 3092                    | 3170  | 3330  | 3529  | 4.9        | 5.0   | 7.0   | 7.8   |
| CHEROKEE     | 18                    | 17    | 25    | 22    | 392                     | 385   | 391   | 413   | 4.6        | 4.4   | 6.4   | 5.3   |
| CHESTER      | 29                    | 40    | 21    | 18    | 397                     | 411   | 410   | 416   | 7.3        | 9.7   | 5.1   | 4.3   |
| CHESTERFIELD | 29                    | 29    | 26    | 35    | 466                     | 547   | 488   | 512   | 6.2        | 5.3   | 5.3   | 6.8   |
| CLARENDON 1  | 2                     | 3     | 5     | 13    | 153                     | 164   | 187   | 182   | 1.3        | 1.8   | 2.7   | 7.1   |
| CLARENDON 2  | 17                    | 7     | 13    | 20    | 369                     | 362   | 341   | 334   | 4.6        | 1.9   | 3.8   | 6.0   |
| CLARENDON 3  | 2                     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 59                      | 57    | 58    | 60    | 3.4        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 3.3   |
| COLLETON     | 38                    | 40    | 28    | 9     | 521                     | 532   | 527   | 533   | 7.3        | 7.5   | 5.3   | 1.7   |
| DARLINGTON   | 43                    | 28    | 38    | 40    | 865                     | 900   | 927   | 952   | 5.0        | 3.1   | 4.1   | 4.2   |
| DILLON 1     | 0                     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 79                      | 88    | 83    | 87    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 3.6   | 0.0   |
| DILLON 2     | 37                    | 37    | 34    | 16    | 343                     | 371   | 361   | 358   | 10.8       | 10.0  | 9.4   | 4.5   |
| DILLON 3     | 6                     | 2     | 7     | 6     | 98                      | 97    | 95    | 94    | 6.1        | 2.1   | 7.4   | 6.4   |
| DORCHESTER 2 | 42                    | 44    | 50    | 51    | 732                     | 796   | 762   | 854   | 5.7        | 5.5   | 6.6   | 6.0   |
| DORCHESTER 4 | 12                    | 16    | 7     | 5     | 261                     | 256   | 273   | 264   | 4.6        | 6.3   | 2.6   | 1.9   |
| EDGEFIELD    | 14                    | 14    | 34    | 9     | 241                     | 266   | 276   | 268   | 5.8        | 5.3   | 12.3  | 3.4   |
| FAIRFIELD    | 14                    | 8     | 16    | 21    | 423                     | 427   | 406   | 479   | 3.3        | 1.9   | 3.9   | 4.4   |
| FLORENCE 1   | 59                    | 94    | 67    | 50    | 900                     | 942   | 1005  | 1063  | 6.6        | 10.0  | 6.7   | 4.7   |
| FLORENCE 2   | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 104                     | 89    | 95    | 95    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| FLORENCE 3   | 3                     | 25    | 23    | 29    | 424                     | 394   | 401   | 399   | 0.7        | 6.3   | 5.7   | 7.3   |
| FLORENCE 4   | 15                    | 21    | 8     | 14    | 144                     | 158   | 147   | 137   | 10.4       | 13.3  | 5.4   | 10.2  |
| FLORENCE 5   | 7                     | 6     | 2     | 8     | 47                      | 56    | 59    | 62    | 14.9       | 10.7  | 3.4   | 12.9  |
| GEORGETOWN   | 12                    | 25    | 29    | 27    | 754                     | 766   | 810   | 836   | 1.6        | 3.3   | 3.6   | 3.2   |
| GREENVILLE   | 87                    | 108   | 98    | 119   | 2481                    | 2708  | 2888  | 3088  | 3.5        | 4.0   | 3.4   | 3.9   |
| GREENWOOD 50 | 41                    | 30    | 26    | 32    | 568                     | 518   | 562   | 598   | 7.2        | 5.8   | 4.6   | 5.4   |
| GREENWOOD 51 | 2                     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 33                      | 28    | 36    | 37    | 6.1        | 7.1   | 5.6   | 5.4   |
| GREENWOOD 52 | 0                     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 63                      | 57    | 66    | 66    | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.5   |
| HAMPTON 1    | 15                    | 15    | 16    | 0     | 178                     | 176   | 183   | 186   | 8.4        | 8.5   | 8.7   | 0.0   |
| HAMPTON 2    | 7                     | 5     | 10    | 14    | 164                     | 224   | 188   | 176   | 4.3        | 2.2   | 5.3   | 8.0   |
| HORRY        | 29                    | 42    | 37    | 46    | 1218                    | 1161  | 1228  | 1313  | 2.4        | 3.6   | 3.0   | 3.5   |
| JASPER       | 2                     | 5     | 0     | 11    | 339                     | 171   | 353   | 362   | 0.6        | 2.9   | 0.0   | 3.0   |
| KERSHAW      | 20                    | 23    | 35    | 28    | 480                     | 500   | 513   | 517   | 4.2        | 4.6   | 6.8   | 5.4   |
| LANCASTER    | 61                    | 36    | 43    | 50    | 523                     | 545   | 567   | 594   | 11.7       | 6.6   | 7.6   | 8.4   |
| LAURENS 55   | 13                    | 6     | 15    | 22    | 315                     | 309   | 295   | 293   | 4.1        | 1.9   | 5.1   | 7.5   |

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2000–01 through 2003–04**

| DISTRICT       | DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12 |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE |       |       |       |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                | 00–01                 | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01                   | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 | 00–01      | 01–02 | 02–03 | 03–04 |     |
| LAURENS 56     | 4                     | 10    | 3     | 3     | 224                     | 250   | 206   | 221   | 1.8        | 4.0   | 1.5   | 1.4   |     |
| LEE            | 46                    | 30    | 12    | 2     | 394                     | 434   | 368   | 379   | 11.7       | 6.9   | 3.3   | 0.5   |     |
| LEXINGTON 1    | 6                     | 11    | 8     | 12    | 193                     | 235   | 294   | 316   | 3.1        | 4.7   | 2.7   | 3.8   |     |
| LEXINGTON 2    | 11                    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 339                     | 365   | 396   | 435   | 3.2        | 2.7   | 2.5   | 2.3   |     |
| LEXINGTON 3    | 5                     | 3     | 7     | 18    | 110                     | 144   | 150   | 126   | 4.5        | 2.1   | 4.7   | 14.3  |     |
| LEXINGTON 4    | 7                     | 2     | 9     | 10    | 89                      | 88    | 98    | 104   | 7.9        | 2.3   | 9.2   | 9.6   |     |
| LEXINGTON 5    | 19                    | 22    | 18    | 18    | 524                     | 517   | 536   | 640   | 3.6        | 4.3   | 3.4   | 2.8   |     |
| MCCORMICK      | 5                     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 137                     | 127   | 125   | 109   | 3.6        | 3.1   | 4.0   | 5.5   |     |
| MARION 1       | 10                    | 6     | 6     | 10    | 292                     | 270   | 305   | 299   | 3.4        | 2.2   | 2.0   | 3.3   |     |
| MARION 2       | 11                    | 8     | 2     | 12    | 228                     | 215   | 185   | 187   | 4.8        | 3.7   | 1.1   | 6.4   |     |
| MARION 7       | 3                     | 5     | 6     | 4     | 117                     | 133   | 125   | 126   | 2.6        | 3.8   | 4.8   | 3.2   |     |
| MARLBORO       | 46                    | 35    | 28    | 36    | 468                     | 453   | 441   | 453   | 9.8        | 7.7   | 6.3   | 7.9   |     |
| NEWBERRY       | 19                    | 30    | 19    | 45    | 356                     | 407   | 402   | 416   | 5.3        | 7.4   | 4.7   | 10.8  |     |
| OCONEE         | 10                    | 9     | 7     | 14    | 271                     | 199   | 223   | 258   | 3.7        | 4.5   | 3.1   | 5.4   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 3   | 52                    | 48    | 16    | 8     | 475                     | 485   | 483   | 481   | 10.9       | 9.9   | 3.3   | 1.7   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 4   | 12                    | 10    | 16    | 13    | 278                     | 331   | 307   | 320   | 4.3        | 3.0   | 5.2   | 4.1   |     |
| ORANGEBURG 5   | 50                    | 56    | 31    | 37    | 1105                    | 970   | 1002  | 1027  | 4.5        | 5.8   | 3.1   | 3.6   |     |
| PICKENS        | 9                     | 18    | 8     | 15    | 202                     | 205   | 234   | 250   | 4.5        | 8.8   | 3.4   | 6.0   |     |
| RICHLAND 1     | 154                   | 145   | 102   | 158   | 2807                    | 2946  | 3007  | 2959  | 5.5        | 4.9   | 3.4   | 5.3   |     |
| RICHLAND 2     | 71                    | 69    | 97    | 112   | 1497                    | 1607  | 1688  | 1783  | 4.7        | 4.3   | 5.7   | 6.3   |     |
| SALUDA         | 5                     | 6     | 3     | 0     | 124                     | 134   | 114   | 119   | 4.0        | 4.5   | 2.6   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 1  | 0                     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 92                      | 103   | 93    | 92    | 0.0        | 1.9   | 2.2   | 4.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 2  | 3                     | 9     | 7     | 8     | 178                     | 182   | 202   | 241   | 1.7        | 4.9   | 3.5   | 3.3   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 3  | 0                     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 97                      | 107   | 107   | 111   | 0.0        | 1.9   | 0.9   | 0.0   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 4  | 2                     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 77                      | 88    | 80    | 85    | 2.6        | 2.3   | 1.3   | 1.2   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 5  | 9                     | 2     | 2     | 6     | 171                     | 180   | 198   | 246   | 5.3        | 1.1   | 1.0   | 2.4   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 6  | 11                    | 16    | 18    | 24    | 397                     | 446   | 481   | 539   | 2.8        | 3.6   | 3.7   | 4.5   |     |
| SPARTANBURG 7  | 39                    | 41    | 30    | 39    | 617                     | 618   | 653   | 689   | 6.3        | 6.6   | 4.6   | 5.7   |     |
| SUMTER 2       | 25                    | 17    | 8     | 29    | 761                     | 747   | 797   | 819   | 3.3        | 2.3   | 1.0   | 3.5   |     |
| SUMTER 17      | 34                    | 18    | 37    | 17    | 766                     | 742   | 745   | 765   | 4.4        | 2.4   | 5.0   | 2.2   |     |
| UNION          | 15                    | 10    | 16    | 5     | 269                     | 267   | 287   | 287   | 5.6        | 3.7   | 5.6   | 1.7   |     |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | 16                    | 23    | 18    | 19    | 782                     | 815   | 762   | 805   | 2.0        | 2.8   | 2.4   | 2.4   |     |
| YORK 1         | 10                    | 13    | 6     | 7     | 158                     | 175   | 185   | 188   | 6.3        | 7.4   | 3.2   | 3.7   |     |
| YORK 2         | 7                     | 3     | 13    | 8     | 98                      | 105   | 134   | 133   | 7.1        | 2.9   | 9.7   | 6.0   |     |
| YORK 3         | 14                    | 17    | 16    | 9     | 651                     | 780   | 834   | 936   | 2.2        | 2.2   | 1.9   | 1.0   |     |
| YORK 4         | 3                     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 76                      | 88    | 85    | 112   | 3.9        | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.6   |     |
| DEAF AND BLIND | NA                    | NA    | NA    | 0     | NA                      | NA    | NA    | 46    | NA         | NA    | NA    | 0.0   |     |
| STATE TOTAL    | 1823                  | 1841  | 1808  | 2040  | 38493                   | 39570 | 40944 | 42614 | STATE AVE. | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.4   | 4.8 |

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2000–01, 2001–02, and 2002–03 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2000–01 through 2003–04; precode file, 2000–01, 2002–03, 2003–04; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

## GLOSSARY

**average daily membership.** The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

**dropout.** A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**dropout collection cycle.** A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

**dropout (event) rate.** The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without completion of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**enrollment, 180 days.** The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

**enrollment, precode.** Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

**ethnicity.** The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

**white.** The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**nonwhite.** A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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